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HIS NAME SHALL LIVE FOREVER.

A Nation Gathers to Pay Reverence and Homage to the Memory of Its Beloved Soldier-President.

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES HELD.

President McKinley Makes a Masterly Address at the Tomb.

HONOR TO GENERAL GRANT.

The Parade Witnessed by a Throng Numbering a Million.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—This day of days in Manhattan history of pageants dawned clear and cool.

Wind briskly tossed the flags and bunting hung from every point of vantage in greater New York.

Long before sunrise the streets were thronged.

The ceremonies proper began at sunrise, when from the tall flagpole near the tomb was flung an immense American flag furnished by the Daughters of the Revolution. There it will fly night and day in fair weather and foul, until the winds have worn it away and the sun faded its colors.

At the same time the marines on the warships were piped to their quarters

MRS. U. S. GRANT.

and landed to the stand and head of the column.

Bands were playing and youths shouting in joyousness of spirit for it was agreed the prevailing note should be joy over the memory of the great man honored, and not sorrow, over the death of a hero.

At the Fifth Avenue Hotel the corridors were early filled with native and foreign dignitaries. In an inside room were the members of the reception committee who formed an escort of guests of the city. Among the earliest of these guests was Speaker Reed, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador was under the wing of Chauncey M. Depew, General Schofield and General Ruger were together.

Mr. Cleveland arrived at the hotel at 9:15 with Mr. Gilder.

Troop "A" had already lined up on the west side of the park.

Inspector Wallace with 10,000 men kept the roadway clear. Only those with passes were permitted within the lines.

Secretary Long of the navy followed close on the ex-President's heels.

MCKINLEY ARRIVES.

The loud shouts of the people announced the arrival of the President at 9:20. He rode in a carriage with General Porter and Mayor Strong. His reception was flattering in the extremo, and he bowed repeatedly. His usually grave face was wreathed in smiles.

Vice-President Hobart joined the President, and the open barouche in which they were seated took its place at the head of the line.

General Butterfield, in the uniform of a retired general of the army, rode at the right of the barouche which was preceded by a picked force of mounted policemen. The military escort included one sergeant and ten men of "A" troop.

The Grants left the hotel by the Fifth avenue entrance a few minutes ahead of the President's party. Mrs. Grant leaned on the arm of her son, Col. Fred D. Grant. Altogether they occupied eight carriages.

THE PARADE MOVES.

The initial step in the parade was made almost on schedule time and at 9:40 o'clock the Presidential procession was on the move.

The order of the procession was:

First—Squadron "A."

Second—President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart, Mayor Strong, General Porter.

Third—Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, Col. Fred D. Grant, Mrs. Fred D. Grant, Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris.

Fourth—Mrs. Jessie Grant, Miss Nellie Grant, Master Chapman Grant.

Five—Five carriages bearing the rest of the Grant family.

Sixth—Ex-President Cleveland and Richard Watson Gelder.

Seventh—Major W. S. Rosecrans, Major-General C. C. Augur, Major-General H. G. Wright, Major-General, J. C. Parke.

Cheers greeted the distinguished party as it moved through the decorated streets.

President McKinley's face was joyous and his hat was in a state of constant salute.

Mrs. Grant and her family to the third generation were objects of special attention. The widow of the hero was visibly affected at the great demonstration.

The visitors got a chance to see a million people. The unbroken wall of humanity six miles long was an inspiring sight.

With military promptitude and perfect discipline, the land parade started from Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue at 10:30 oclock.

Major General Granville M. Dodge, followed by a staff of celebrated soldiers, led the column.

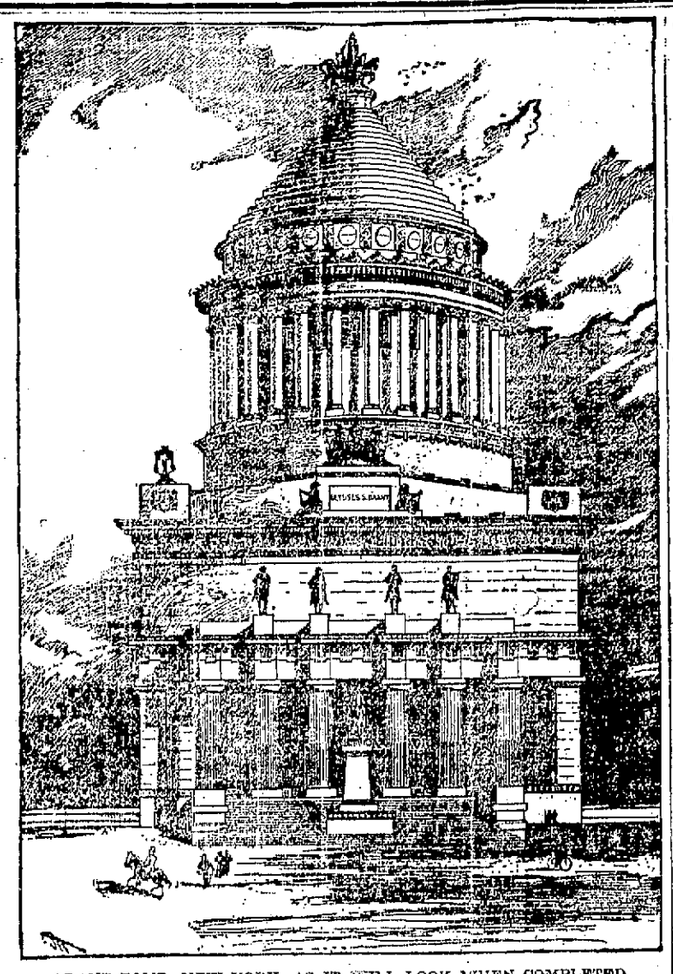
All the divisions were loudly cheered but the climax of enthusiasm was reached all along the route when the veterans led by Major General O. O. Howard came into view.

The naval grand divisions of warships in the river under the command of Rear-Admiral Bunce, made a magnificent showing with rainbows of bunting from stem to stern.

AT THE TOMB.

The arrival of the official portion of the procession at the tomb was the signal for a stupendous outburst of patriotic cheering from 50,000 people in the grand stands on lawns around the monument and on Claremont Heights.

The President and other guests alighted from the carriages at the monument stands and took the places assigned them in readiness for the oratorical and musical ceremonies at 10:30 o'clock.



GRANT TOMB, NEW YORK, AS IT WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED.
[The statues on the front of the tomb are not yet in position.]

Mrs. McKinley, after being assisted to the place reserved for her on the grand stand, felt the force and chilliness of the wind to be more than she could endure. She was therefore escorted by a Sergeant of the Park Police and a squad of officers through the crowd to the Claremont Hotel, where she remained during the ceremonies. Abner McKinley, the President's brother, and Governor Black were with her. Mrs. McKinley is not ill.

The exercises at the monument commenced with singing America. Solemn silence then fell on the dense crowd as the venerable Bishop, John P. Newman invoked the blessing on the ceremonies. Many people joined in the words "Our

COLONEL FREDERICK D. GRANT.

Father" which concluded the bishop's prayer.

The hymn of thanks, "Old Netherland Folk" song was sung by choristers.

Another mighty cheer arose as President McKinley moved to the railing at the speaker's stand to deliver his address. He was introduced by Mayor Strong.

As the President removed his hat, cries came from all sides, "Put on your hat, we'll excuse you." He, however, stood with bared head, despite the nipping wind that swept across the speaker's stand and delivered his address.

The closing portion of President McKinley's address was as follows:

"With Washington and Lincoln, Grant has an exalted place in the history and affections of the people. Today his memory is held in equal esteem by those whom he led to victory and by those who accepted his generous terms of peace.

"Veteran leaders of the blue and grey here meet not only to honor the name of the departed Grant, but to testify to the living reality of the fraternal national spirit which has triumphed over the differences of the past and the transcended limitation of sectional lines. Its completion, which we pray God speed, will be the Nation's greatest glory.

"It is right, then, General Grant should have a memorial commensurate with his greatness and that his last resting place should be the city of his choice, to which he was so attached in life and of whose ties he was not forgetful even in death.

"Fitting, too, is it that the great soldier should sleep beside the native river on whose banks he first learned the art of war and of which he became master and leader without a rival.

"But let us not forget the glorious distinction with which the metropolis among the fair sisterhood of American cities has honored his life and memory. With all that riches and sculpture can do to render an edifice worthy of man upon a site unsurpassed for magnificence, has this monument been reared by New York as a perpetual record of his illustrious deeds in the certainty that as time passes around it will assemble with gratitude and reverence and veneration of men of all times, races and nationalities.

"New York holds in its keeping the precious dust of the silent soldier, but his achievements—what he and his brave comrades wrought for mankind, are in the keeping of seventy millions of American citizens who will guard the sacred heritage forever and forever more."

The vast crowd broke into cheers when the incidents of the dead soldier's career were alluded to by the distinguished speaker.

At the conclusion of the President's address, Colonel Fred Grant shook him warmly by the hand. The spectators applauded.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was played by the band, after which General Horace Porter was introduced by the Mayor.

The orator of the day was accorded a warm reception.

General Porter kept his hat on while speaking. He read his address from a typewritten manuscript.

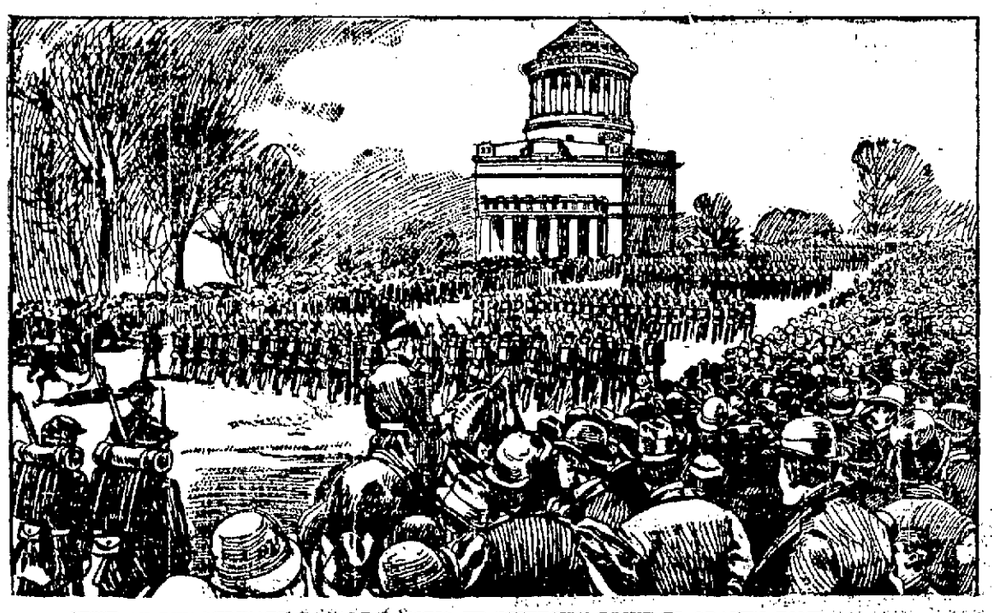
The biting wind drove many of the Presidential party to seek the shelter of the tomb.

General Porter was followed by Mayor Strong.

A chorus from Handel's Messiah and Doxology were sung.

This concluded the ceremonies of the speaker's stand.

The President and other distinguished guests retired to a tent in the rear to which an elaborate luncheon was served.



VIEW OF THE MILITARY PARADE PASSING UP RIVERSIDE DRIVE TO GRANT'S TOMB.

AROUND THE TABLE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—One of the most pleasing incidents of the great gathering in this city was a small dinner party given by General James

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WAR SEEMS CERTAIN.

Ominous Advices Received by Henry Butters From Africa.

JOHANNESBURG IS ALARMED.

Fortifications Being Made in Anticipation of an Uprising.

WOMEN BEING SENT AWAY.

The Despotism of Old "Oom Paul" Is Nearing an End.

That England will soon make a descent on the Transvaal and do battle with old "Oom" Paul is a conclusion reached by those who are watching the hurly-burly of events in the South African Republic. The arrival of the British squadron in Delagoa Bay, the dissent of the Uitlanders in the Transvaal and the general gathering of the war-clouds in that part of the world are all ominous and it would not be much of a surprise if the rattle of artillery were heard there at any moment. The dispatches today add to the gravity of the situation for it is announced in London that three batteries of field artillery have been ordered to embark for South Africa within a fortnight.

Henry Butters who, during his residence in South Africa, made a close observation of the conditions there and who is kept well informed of any changes spoke very plainly on the subject during a conversation today with a Tribune man.

"I have received some ominous advices from the Transvaal," he said. "The people of Johannesburg are preparing for an uprising. The Boers are fortifying the country and are gathering in arms and ammunition. Several gentlemen are sending their wives away for there is every indication of grave danger.

"The Boers number about 25,000 fighting men, the figure being an outside limit. It would take a much larger army though to whip them for they do not fight according to accepted military tactics. Instead of forming a line of battle they fight in bands of irregulars and as they are deadly shots they can in this way do very effective work.

"They do not go in for much in the line of artillery but they have a few Maxim quick firing guns. About the only cannon they have are those used for the defense of Johannesburg and Pretoria.

"Only recently have they had anything like a standing army. Formerly men were kept under arms but since the last disturbance they have seen the necessity for a trained force. General Jubel is their commander-in-chief and is entrusted with full military power. Every Boer becomes a soldier in the event of trouble for the law compels each man to turn out equipped at his own expense with horse, saddle, gun and provisions.

"The Boer troops are hard to find. They conceal themselves in deep valleys and passes and fight from the cover of the bush. The bush-velut consists of trees like our scrub oak or mesquite ranging from about six to fifteen feet high. The prairie land is all of this description and the country may be described as rolling.

THE RHODES RECEPTION.

"The popular demonstrations with which Cecil Rhodes has been received do not surprise those who have lived in South Africa. He is the head and front of the Cape Colonies and his popularity is very extensive. He is a great organizer and those who have already criticized the fact that he placed Schreiner in his cabinet are mistaken for the move showed his shrewdness. Schreiner is a representative of the anti-English, anti-progresive, anti-everything element and Rhodes put him in the cabinet with the object of winning him and his people over.

"Schreiner though proved impossible to handle. He is undeniably an able man and an excellent lawyer but he is a crank. He is descended from the Dutch stock and is a typical Africander. He is not a Boer, though, in the sense of the word. A Boer is a farmer, whereas Schreiner is a man of collegiate education. However he posesses all the instincts of his race and aids them in becoming a stumbling-block to progress. His sister, Olive Schreiner, is imbued with the same ideas and in her new book she has condemned Rhodes in such a violent manner that she has called down on her head the adverse comments of the Cape press.

"The Cape Colony would undoubtedly become involved in the event of a war with the Transvaal. The Colony contains 600,000 whites and as an evidence of the littleness of Kruger I will tell you how he tricked them. He induced the Cape government to build a railway to Johannesburg and then when they had put the line in operation at a vast expense and thus given the Transvaal the benefit of the South African commerce he let a concession to a Dutch railway and tried to divert all the trade to Delagoa Bay.

"The financial center of the struggle is in the Transvaal for although the Kimberly diamond mines are in Cape Colony the mineral resources in the main are in the Rand about Johannes-

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KING GEORGE'S LIFE IS IN DANGER.

Athenians, Angered by the Continued Reverses, Will It Is Feared, Assassinate Their Ruler.

CRISIS IN THE CABINET.

The Greek Warships Rapidly Preparing to Attack Salonica.

EDHEM TO MOVE ON VOLO.

Osman Pasha's Commission Revoked by the Sultan.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from one of the embassies from Athens says King George of Greece may at any moment be deposed or assassinated and a mob is likely to take possession of the city. The dispatch adds that the worst is feared.

EXCITEMENT IN ATHENS.

ATHENS, April 27.—An extraordinary session of the Boule or Legislative Assembly has been called for this afternoon. The leaders of the opposition have been called to the palace.

2 P. M.—Great excitement continues to prevail here. M. Ralli, the opposition leader, and other prominent deputies have been summoned to meet the king at 2.30 this afternoon.

M. Ralli, in a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon said: "I cannot express an opinion as to the future or regarding what should be done."

BATTLES IMMINENT.

Engagements at Salonica and Volo to Come Next.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from Constantinople says a telegram has been received from Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Chief, announcing that a division of his army is on its way to Volo, the Port of Thessaly, and another division en route to Trikhala.

According to a special received this afternoon from Constantinople, the Turkish fleet has started for the Salonica, where a naval battle between the Greeks and Turks is imminent.

It is further reported that four Russian warships are within view at the entrance of the Bosphorus.

The Russian Embassy, it is also stated, has a semaphore at Bayukdere, constantly exchanging signals with the Russian ships.

Special telegrams received during the afternoon from Salonica, say the greatest excitement prevails there on the report that five Greek ironclads, thirteen smaller Greek warships and torpedo boats, accompanied by two Greek transports, have been sighted sixty miles from that port.

The Turkish authorities, the dispatch further announces, are preparing to resist the attack of the Greek fleet.

AT SALONICA.

SALONICA, April 27.—The Turkish forces are assuming the offensive at Metzoro and Luros, in the province of Epirus. A French steamer was stopped at the entrance of the gulf by Greek warships. After an inspection of the mail the steamer was allowed to proceed.

OSMAN PASHA RECALLED.

The Sultan Has Decided to Let Edhem Continue in Charge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from Constantinople announces that the Sultan has recalled Osman Pasha in order to avoid embarrassing Edhem Pasha.

A dispatch from Athens says the Greek Minister of Marine has resigned.

QUIET AT LARISSA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LARISSA, April 27.—Perfect order prevails.

The town is patrolled by Turkish soldiers.

Both life and property are in complete security. The shops, therefore, are reopening.

It is stated that before the Greeks fled Prince Constantine, the Greek Commander in Chief, begged them to remain and face the enemy, but they refused.

The Greek soldiers captured say the Ethnike Hetairia or National Greek League is to blame for all the disasters of the Hellenic army.

THE POWERS CONFER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, April 27.—It was semi-officially announced this evening that a sincere interchange of views between the Powers is in progress with the object of bringing about intervention in favor of Greece, but has not arrived at a stage permitting definite proposal of conditions.

A MEETING IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 27.—The fact that a Cabinet meeting was held here this morning before the return, expected Thursday next, of the Marquis of Salisbury, is held to indicate that matters of urgency were under consideration.

CONSTANTINOPLE'S REPORT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—The European Cabinets are exchanging views with regard to the expediency of mediating between Turkey and Greece.

The Turkish Government, acting upon the recommendations of the Ambassadors, has authorized the Greeks in the service of the Consulates, hospitals, foreign missions and Postoffices to remain in Turkey. All other Greeks will leave the empire.

THE KING CONDEMNED.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Greeks in New York fear internal troubles in Greece owing to the dissatisfaction with Prince Constantine's management of his army in not making at least a stand at Larissa.

"If it is true," said Solon J. Vlasto, head of the Greek National League in this city, "that Prince Constantine ordered a retreat without a battle, there is not a Greek in this country who will not blame the commanding officers."

Mr. Vlasto said that there was great dissatisfaction among the people of Athens over the turn of affairs and that King George may have other troubles to face than the war with Turkey. Another informed Greek said:

"The King in declaring war with Turkey had no other alternative, as he had to war with Turkey or lose his dynasty. There is consternation and indignation in Athens. Greece expected help from another power, but it has held back and our people must fight alone, with all the Powers seemingly arraigned on the side of Turkey."

Mr. Vlasto said today that he had received letters from fifteen surgeons and as many nurses, who want to go to Greece and nurse the wounded. Conspicuous among these is Miss Anne Porter Sumner, a relation of the illustrious Charles Sumner and a senior of Barnard College. A local committee of the Red Cross has been organized to raise funds for the wounded and have issued an appeal to all for funds.

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KILLED BY A RUNAWAY CAR.

Another Awful Disaster on the Portland Electric Line.

THREE PERSONS ARE DROWNED

The Car Jumped the Track and Went Into a Slough.

MANY PASSENGERS ARE HURT

The Motorman Acted Like a Cur in Face of Danger.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., April 27.—An electric car on the Mt. Tabor line jumped the track at East Morrison and Fourth streets this morning and plunged through the bridge into a slough twenty-five feet below.

Three persons are known to have been drowned and about ten injured.

The bodies recovered are: W. W. Blanchard, laborer; Newton Hanson, 18 years of age; Miss Katie Bailey, a resident of the East Side.

There were thirty-four people on the car, mostly laborers on the way to work.

It is believed only three were killed or drowned.

It is believed only three were killed or drowned, though nearly every one on the car was scratched or bruised.

The bridge where the accident occurred spans a slough which runs through the city and is at the foot of a long grade.

Passengers say the car was running down grade at a speed of at least fifteen miles an hour and when the car reached Eleventh street about three blocks from the scene of the accident, the motorman lost control of his car by reason of the brakes refusing to work.

When he realized that the car was beyond his control, and when a speed of twenty-five miles an hour had been attained, the motorman jumped and left the car to dash down grade with its load of passengers.

The conductor attempted to stop the car with the rear brake, but the speed was too great.

About fifty feet from the bridge there is a curve and when the runaway car reached this it jumped the track.

After the car had run about sixty feet the bridge gave way under the heavy weight and precipitated passengers and car into the slough.

Before the crash came the conductor and several passengers jumped and escaped with only a slight shaking up.

Fortunately, where the accident happened the water in the slough was not deep, and one end of the car remained above water.

Had the car run twenty feet further before going through, it is probable every person remaining in the car would have been drowned, as the water is twenty feet deep.

Within fifteen minutes after the accident a patrol wagon and ambulance were on hand and preparations made to raise the car.

When the car was raised, no more bodies were found and it is believed the passengers are all accounted for.

Motorman G. Scott has not yet appeared at the police station, but he will be arrested as soon as found.

THE INJURED.

Following is a list of those injured:

S. Guthrie, conductor, arm broken and thigh bruised.

A man named Trism, arm broken.

Robt. Thompson, cut and bruised about the head.

S. Benninger, slightly bruised.

Several who received slight injuries went to their homes before their names could be secured.

A REPORTER WANTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Judge Smith stated in Court this morning it had been discovered that a portion of the original grand jury report censuring Justices Morrison and Rossiter had been stolen by a newspaper reporter and suppressed. He said if the culprit was found he would be indicted.

THE NATIVE SONS.

Nevada City Gets the Next Session and Santa Rosa the Parade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDWOOD CITY, April 27.—The Native Sons today decided to meet next session at Nevada City.

H. R. McNoble, of Stockton, was elected Grand Marshal to succeed W. B. Nutter resigned.

Santa Rosa was selected as the place for holding the next Admission Day celebration, San Jose withdrawing from the contest in the hope of securing the ninth of September celebration next year.

In the election of officers next Thursday the contest for Grand Orator between Judge Rust of Amador and Frank Coombs of Napa will be close.

LEVIN
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Cash Grocer
Has opened at the same place, S. W. Cor. Tenth and Washington sts., with a full stock of Family Groceries. Will be sold cheap for cash.
ALL NEW GOODS

THE FAIR CASE.

Evidence to Prove That the Senator Did Not Sign the Deeds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—There was little of a sensational incident in the Fair case this morning.

J. A. Schneider a San Rafael tobacconist, testified that he saw Senator Fair in San Rafael on September 24, 1894, the date on which he is alleged to have signed the deeds to Mrs. Craven.

Testimony was also introduced to show that after the hour at which he was seen in San Rafael, no train could bring him to this city by the hour at which Mrs. Craven testified he signed the deeds.

THE WIDOW LOSES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Judge Van Dyke of the Superior Court this morning decided the case of Spencer vs. Spencer, which has been a famous one here for some time.

Spencer was a rich widower who married Mrs. Coleman of San Francisco.

He suicided in 1894 and the widow showed deeds of a vast amount of property.

The children by a former wife claimed it.

The decision is against the widow.

BURNED ON THE WATER

Nearly Three Millions Lost in a Fierce Fire at Newport News.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 27.—Fire broke out at 4 o'clock this morning at Pier No. 5 and destroyed two coastwise merchant ships, the pier, with the contents of three vessels and one tugboat, entailing a loss of about $2,500,000. Before the alarm was sounded the entire building was in flames. A number of persons were injured and it is thought that several lives were lost.

The firemen are still fighting the flames. Some of the injured are:

Captain Kreit, of the German ship J. D. Bischoff.

Captain Bulman, of the British steamship Clintonia.

Captain Roper, of the tug-boat Wanderer.

These were badly burned attempting to escape from the ships.

Three vessels were completely destroyed, together with partial cargoes.

They are the British steamer Clintonia, the Norwegian ship Solveig and the German full-rigged sailing ship J. D. Bischoff.

The loss on the ships is estimated at least $500,000, partially covered by insurance.

Over $1,000,000 worth of grain and merchandise, which was stored on the two piers, was destroyed.

This loss is partially covered by insurance.

By hard work the huge grain elevator was saved.

The fire is still raging, but there is no danger of its spreading unless the wind shifts.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

QUEEN OF THE VAGS.

Mary Anderson, known as "queen of the vags," was released from the City Prison this morning after serving three days for drunkenness. Three hours later she took a buggy ride with Officer Curtiss from Third and Franklin streets to the City Prison. On the way up she attracted considerable attention by her affectionate attitude toward the officer, and when she reached the jail she insisted upon doing the skirt dance, much to the disgust of the prison keepers. As the patrol wagon drove up to the door, Mary was hailed with delight by the inmates of the woman's department. One of the inmates had bet Mary a round of drinks for the entire female contingent that she would be returned before noon. She won by ten minutes.

SUING THE CITY.

The suit of Edward Gill, the florist, against the city of Oakland for damages in the sum of $24.05 alleged to have been sustained by the extension of Filbert street through his property from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth street, was brought up in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon. The municipality is represented by City Attorney Dow. After hearing some of the testimony the matter was continued until next Monday.

The Taylor Trouble.

George Taylor Jr. and his sister, Miss Frances Taylor, were in the Police Court this morning and pleaded not guilty to malicious mischief in chopping down the fence between their home and the home of Attorney Crealey. The brother and sister are children of George Taylor, who several years ago was Poundmaster of this city. They will be tried Thursday by a jury.

Hooked a Hose.

Officer Keefe this morning arrested John Smith, alias Joe Brown, as the latter was attempting to dispose of fifty feet of garden hose at a pawn shop on lower Broadway. The officers are now looking for the owner. The hose was wrapped with wire.

The Assessments on the opening of

Lutherans Meet

The English Lutheran Church, corner of Sixteenth and Grove streets, will hold an important congregational meeting tomorrow night. Reports of the year's work will be read

IS NOT FORGOTTEN.

The Supervisors Revere the Memory of Bart Morgan.

RESOLUTIONS IN HIS HONOR.

The County Auditor Wants Space in the New Annex.

A GREAT INCREASE OF WORK.

Old-Time Thoroughfares Are Now Being Closed.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning the following resolutions, expressive of regret at the death of ex-Supervisor Bart Morgan, were introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Whereas, the sad tidings of the demise of ex-Supervisor Bart Morgan have been communicated to this Board; and,

"Whereas, In the death of our friend and ex-member, we realize that a true and noble man has been summoned into the presence of his God, by a decree of omniscience and to which it is our duty to submit, however much we may feel that it has taken from our midst one who was, as a public official, faithful to the best interests of the entire public; therefore be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Bart Morgan the County of Alameda has lost a model citizen, the family a devoted relative, his constituents a fearless, honest and conscientious public servant, always faithful to their best interests; and be it further

"Resolved, That while we obediently bow to the mandate of an all-wise creator, who has summoned our friend from these earthly scenes, yet we deem it fitting and proper that we should thus publicly express our sorrow for his death, and our deep appreciation for his many public and private virtues that made his life worthy of admiration; and be it further

"Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased friend, and that said resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the Board."

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote and Chairman Talcott appointed Supervisors Wells and Church as a committee to see that the resolutions were properly inscribed and transmitted to the relatives of the deceased.

M. A. Whidden, County Auditor, called the attention of the Board of Supervisors to the fact that the Auditor's duties had been materially increased by the new county government act. The act provides that the Auditor shall prepare a statistical report showing all financial transactions of the county; and must yearly exhibit, separately the receipts and expenditures by an account of each office, Board, commission, institution, court, road district and school district and classify the principal items of expenditures according to a plan approved by the Supervisors. The County Auditor declared that to conform with the rules of this act, the assistance of another deputy was necessary.

He also stated that, according to the Legislative act of 1895, redemption blanks should be prepared and this requires extra work from the Auditor's office with no extra compensation.

The Auditor has also kept at his own expense an "Allowance Book," according to the provisions of the new county government act and on account of the increased work required of the County Auditor, he requested the Supervisors to make some provision for the keeping of the book. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

WANTS MORE ROOM.

County Auditor Whidden appeared before the Board and requested that the lower story of the annex to the Hall of Records be fitted up for the County Auditor's office. The increased duties devolved upon the office by the new county government act require that the official be given more office space. Mr. Whidden stated that the County Auditor was entrusted with the care of the assessment rolls but his crowded office did not allow him to keep them on file there.

He also asked that the Supervisors purchase an adding machine for the use of the county officials.

Supervisor Mitchell asked to hear County Clerk Jordan's and County Expert Davis' opinions in regard to the necessity for the machine.

County Clerk Jordan said that the machine saved time and was certainly a necessity. His opinion was endorsed by County Expert Davis. The entire matter was referred to the committee of the whole on Supervisor Roeth's motion.

The question of fitting up the lower floor of the Hall of Records for the County Auditor's office, at Supervisor Church's motion was referred to the building committee to investigate and report upon.

ON HORTICULTURE.

A petition, signed by fifteen or more names, was introduced by Judge Gibson. The petition asked that a Board of Horticultural Commissioners be appointed. Judge Gibson introduced another resolution, signed by a large number of horticulturists and fruit growers, asking that A. D. Pryal be appointed a member of the board.

Jas. P. Taylor asked to be permitted to address the Board, and spoke of the great necessity of appointing such a board, and endorsed Mr. Pryal's nomination. The Board of Trade also gave Mr. Pryal ondorsement. Chairman Talcott said that the matter would be taken under consideration.

DOING SOME FENCING.

Supervisor Roeth announced that residents near Mountain avenue and Vernal avenue were complaining of encroachments of the Realty Syndicate.

"The matter is such," said Supervisor Roeth, "that I would move that it be referred to the District Attorney and the Road Commissioner of that district with power to act. The complaint states that the Realty Syndicate has recently come into possession of the property, and are commencing to fence in an open road. It may or may not be a public highway, but it has been used as such, and the residents object to it being shut off."

Judge Yule said that he represented property owners near the road and that the road had been in use for twenty-five years. He showed a map of the road and pointed out where the Realty Syndicate was putting in poles preparatory to fencing.

On motion of Supervisor Roeth the matter was referred to the District Attorney and the Road Commissioner of that district with power to act.

A petition was received asking that the width of the sidewalk of Peralta avenue be fixed.

Supervisor Roeth wanted to know how Supervisors should determine the width of sidewalks on roadways. Chairman Talcott said that the question had best be referred to the District Attorney to decide and it was so ordered.

NILES CANYON ROAD.

J. B. Barnard, as foreman of Niles Road District, reported that in the matter of fixing the road through Niles Canyon to Sunol as far as the Niles District was concerned, it would cost from $75 to $100 to put the road in passable condition on the line of the county road in the vicinity of what is known as Mayborg's crossing, while Mayborg is willing for a yearly consideration of $50 to allow the county the use of his grade without any further expense. To fix the road from the crossing on would cost the county about $20 or $25. Barnard recommended the adoption of a lease of Mayborg's road. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

John H. Haar appeared before the Supervisors in behalf of the Town Trustees of Haywards, and requested that some steps be taken to protect property against the overflow of water on to property around Haywards, as in the case of the Machado property. The Board decided to visit the locality next Friday morning.

Supervisor Roeth reported that there was an obstruction at the head of Broadway. A fence had been built which cut off traffic. On motion of Supervisor Roeth the matter was referred to District Attorney Snook and Supervisor Roeth with power to act.

LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were applied for by the following: John Martin, Elmhurst; Henry T. Davis, Bay View; J. Henry Klee, San Pablo avenue near Menlo street; John Wilson, North Temescal; W. C. Hoblin, Altamont; Joe J. Rodrigues, Alvarado.

Requisitions for office supplies were received from District Attorney Snook, County Recorder Spear, County Surveyor Nusbaumer, County Assessor Dalton, County Clerk Jordan, County Tax Collector Barber, County Superintendent of Schools Garlick, Sheriff White, Public Administrator Knight, County Auditor Whidden, Judge Clift, Court Reporter Riley.

The report of the trustees of the Russell School District, showing that an election was held there April 14th for the purpose of showing whether bonds should be issued or not, was placed on file.

A. W. Lord, a prisoner in the County Jail, asked for seventeen days' credit for good behavior. Johann Johnson also asked seven days' credit. Both requests were granted.

Dr. Chas. M. Fisher, as attending physician of the Alameda County Jail, reported 142 services to prisoners and 54 to indigents during the month of March. Filed.

A recess was then taken.

HIS NAME SHALL LIVE FOREVER.

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Grant Wilson, at his home on East Seventy-fourth street. Besides being a re-union of surviving class-mates of General Grant the occasion was notable for the presence of both Union and Confederate leaders in the great struggle of thirty odd years ago.

General Wilson had for guests General Christopher C. Augur, General Joseph Reynolds, General William B. Franklin, General Samuel C. French, Rev. Dr. George Desher, General Simon B. Buckner, General James Longstreet and Admiral Daniel Ammen. The five guests first mentioned are the sole survivors of the class of which General Grant was a member at West Point. Bringing them together at this time was a hope fondly cherished by General Wilson and he was delighted when acceptances of his invitations had been received from all five.

General Wilson's pleasure at the meeting of Grant's early companions was hardly less genuine than the satisfaction he and all his guests felt when the distinguished Confederate Generals, alike warm friends of Grant, appeared in response to his invitations. At the gathering were told many anecdotes which could have been brought out at no other time. The union over the covers of the blue and the gray promoted many interesting stories and they were given with a completeness that would have been impossible under other circumstances.

One event of the day so crowded with events, to which the officers of the foreign and American war ships look forward with great pleasure is the reception in their honor to be given this evening at the Waldorf. About six hundred invitations have been sent out including cards to the President, Vice President, Cabinet, Supreme Court Judges, the Diplomatic Corps, army officers and other distinguished visitors, many of whom have accepted.

The rooms will be delightfully decorated with American beauty roses and American beauty girls are expected in profusion. Two bands will discourse sweet music. A buffet supper will be served up stairs to the naval guests.

THE WORK GOES ON.

Assessor Dalton's Deputies Are Busy During His Illness.

Assessor Henry Dalton is very much better today than he has been since his illness. He will be able to sit up in a few days.

In the meantime the business of his office is booming. The field deputies are commencing to return their assessments and as a consequence considerable work is on hand.

A Small Delinquency

Yesterday was the last day for taxes to be paid, and when the City Treasurer's office was closed at 5 o'clock last night $26,874.47 had been taken in for the day, $124,996.01 for the month and $217,382.96 for the last installment, or since November. There now remains $7,471.41 of the last installment and $5,441.75 of the first installment still to be collected. These amounts will be materially lessened before the delinquent list is published. The sale will occur July 2d.

Police Court Proceedings.

James Guinter, arrested for battering Alfred Williams, pleaded not guilty and will be tried on the 28th.

Mrs. Marie Dillman secured another continuance this morning, this time till May 11th.

The case against N. P. Jansen, proprietor of the Louvre, for selling liquor after 12 o'clock, will be heard Thursday.

Pay the Assessment.

Twelfth avenue becomes delinquent tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. There are over $6,000 to be collected, but the money is coming in very slowly.

J. Arthur Lohing, the impersonator, at Association Auditorium tonight. Reserved seats, 25c

COURT NEWS

Various Orders Are Issued by the Several Superior Judges.

New Suits Begun and Reports Made by Appraisers of Estates.

The divorce case of F. R. Welder, against Caroline F. Welder was called this morning in Judge Greene's court, but a continuance was asked until tomorrow. The reason assigned was that one of the parties in the case had disappeared and it is believed has left the country. The complaint merely alleges extreme cruelty, but it is understood some racy testimony will be brought out at the trial.

The Vargas divorce case was resumed again this morning before Judge Ellsworth. The defense took a new turn in the testimony, when Detective John Fearn was put on the stand. He testified to having shadowed the wife and on one occasion saw her enter the house of Frates, one of the co-respondents, where she remained for some time. This line of testimony was introduced to substantiate the cross-complaint.

In the suit of John M. Douglas against Joseph McKenzie, judgment has been given the plaintiff for $300 and costs.

The motion for alimony in the McCullough divorce case has been continued until May 10th.

The default of the defendant has been entered in the suit of Lucy B. Eustace against John H. Eustace for a divorce. Commissioner Babcock will take the testimony.

Constable Weldon has revoked the appointment of Frank Luthwaite as his deputy.

The Aurora Distilling Company has instituted suit against J. West Martin and B. E. Nulsat for $683.48 claimed to be due on a mortgage.

W. H. Mahoney, attorney of Eva May Tenny, who is being sued by her husband, H. O. Tenny, for a divorce, has given notice that he will move to have the case set for trial on next Monday.

The appraisement of the estate of Elizabeth Denin shows it to be worth $1,312.50.

The will of the late Dr. Lewis A. Birdsall has been attacked by the daughter, Mrs. Klanlesia Venchiarutti, who yesterday commenced suit against Lloyd Feris and H. H. Laurence, the executors, to compel the transferrance to her of the $40,000 estate. Mrs. Nina Beaumont, Lewis and Mary Venchiarutti, children of the contestant, are also joined as defendants.

Mrs. Ellen Puckett has sought the aid of the San Francisco courts to make her husband provide for her. He is Sergeant Phelps Puckett of Company G, First Regiment, U. S. Infantry. The couple were married in Oakland on February 26th of this year and the wife says her husband deserted her immediately after the wedding.

The matter of the estate of the late Prof. George M. Richardson was brought up before Judge Ogden yesterday, but continued for a week. Public Administrator W. H. Knight, through his attorneys, contested the granting of letters of administration to Prof. E. B. McGillvray, and it was intimated the matter would be carried to the Supreme Court should an adverse decision be received from the Superior Court.

Richardson was a member of the University faculty when he went to Greece for the purpose of scientific study. There he died. Under his will Prof. McGillvray is a beneficiary.

WAR SEEMS CERTAIN.

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burg. Most of the money invested there is English capital, for although there are a number of resident Americans they nearly all are in the employ of the English mining companies and very few of them have interests of their own.

JOHANNESBURG IS RESTLESS.

"My advices tell me that the conditions at Johannesburg are far from assuring just now. There is a great depression of business and bankruptcy stares many of the dealers in the face. A large class of idle men is in the town and the lack of confidence prevents industries from pushing ahead. The fear of impending war has of course much to do with this and there must also be considered the change in the plans resulting from this distrust. For instance the mining corporations made their plans for 1897 on a basis of turning out $500,000 in gold a month, whereas, owing to the uncertainty, they are not handling half of that amount.

"I don't think Kruger is statesman enough to realize the present dangers that are about him. He has no advisers either whose counsel would open his eyes for he is surrounded by bigots who have an intense hatred for the English. His Secretary of State is an importation from Holland and there is not a progressive man in his cabinet.

"The Boers have plenty of money. The foreigners pay all the expenses of the government for there is no land tax and as the Boers are all farmers they enjoy immunity on their holdings. Their money accumulates in the banks and they clean it out every now and then by lending large sums to the farmers at 3½ per cent interest. They take in return mortgages on the farms but there is no fear of foreclosure for it practically amounts to dividing up the money among themselves.

"The Uitlanders are taxed on almost every available thing. If you buy a gold mine, there is a ground rent in perpetuity. Then everybody has to pay annually a $5 poll tax, and there are taxes on carriages, dogs, etc. Liquor goes without duty but they hold all the concessions and make enormous profits.

"In Johannesburg the foreigners are allowed to vote for a sanitary board, but they have no power outside of the mere balloting, for the men they elect cannot spend a penny without the consent of the government. Everything else is in the hands of the Boers and their authority is despotic."

E. S. Fowler Dead.

Edgar Seman Fowler, Pacific Coast manager of the Preferred Accident Insurance Company, died at his home, 905 Madison street, this morning. The deceased was a native of New York and was forty-three years of age. For the last two years he has resided in Oakland.

Fruit Vale Masons.

The newly organized Fruitvale Masonic Association, will hold a meeting tonight, at which plans for the new building to be constructed will be decided upon.

Fell in a Fit

Frank Kenealey, of 863 Bryant street, San Francisco fell in an epileptic fit last night and was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

TALE OF A MIND DISEASED.

Mrs. Williams Accuses Her Daughter of Cruelty to Children.

The Weird Recital of Acts Which Recall Thumbscrew Horrors.

Mrs. Williams of 471 East Twelfth street, who created a stir a few years ago by her sensational charges against her daughter, has told another startling story. She declares that her son and his wife are torturing their three little children. She asserts that thumbscrews are applied to the delicate flesh and the children are compelled to undergo the most frightful agonies. They are also hung by their thumbs and left suspended in mid-air for hours at a time.

Mrs. Williams says that the screams of the children frequently startle passersby and are a source of agony to her.

This is not the first time that Mrs. Williams has made such charges. A few years ago she startled Oakland with the charge that her married daughter was torturing her little children. The charge was thoroughly investigated and found to be groundless. Mrs. Williams was insane on this one subject and her daughter who was a sweet and pretty woman was completely exonerated from the unnatural crime attributed to her by her mother.

The daughter was so unhappy over the entire affair that she soon left Oakland for Hawaii hoping in new scenes and surroundings to forget the unpleasant affair.

A son and daughter are now living near Mrs. Williams and she has repeated her charges, saying that they also torture their little children.

No proof has been found for such assertions and the old lady's mania has undoubtedly become apparent once more.

SAMARIA MAY BE SAFE.

Captain Storm of the Ship Cornilebank Gives His Views.

Captain James P. Storm, of the big four master Cornilebank unloading 1,500 tons of coal today for Taylor, reports a generally smooth trip from Departure Bay. The Cornilebank made the voyage in ten days, rather a shorter time than she was expected to make, and encountered only one storm, in which she lost a couple of small sails and sustained slight damages to the railing about the poop deck.

Referring to the loss of the Samaria, Captain Storm expressed the opinion, that, while there were many reasons to believe the Samaria was lost, there was still a chance that she was above water. There have been reports from certain steamships of the sighting of a vessel, up north, he said, with her masts gone. If the Samaria should have become utterly disabled the strong current, coupled with the southerly winds now prevailing, would carry her somewhere in the region of Cape Flattery. The recent trip of the Rush, he said, did not extend so far north. Referring to the chance of an explosion of coal gas on the Samaria, Captain Storm stated that this was a most unusual occurance aboard coaling ships than was generally supposed.

LATE COURT NOTES.

Arthur Albrecht, assignee of the estate of Daniel W. Parkhurst, an insolvent, has rendered his account to the court. It shows that $1,651.20 has been expended by the assignee, principally defending suits, while but $150 has been received.

F. J. Woodward has secured a decree of foreclosure against C. F. Nelson et al. The property is located in the Prospect Hill tract.

Judge Hall has granted a new trial in the case of Robert Balfour, Robert Brodie Forman and Alexander Guthrie against Helen and Adolph Uhl. The suit is for $9,407.60 claimed to be due the plaintiffs for debts contracted by Mrs. Uhl prior to her marriage.

Henry C. Maguire has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Mary Maguire.

"TIED UP."

No Changes Expected Tomorrow in the Fire or Street Service.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works will be in session tomorrow. It is not expected, though, that any changes will be made in the heads of the Fire Department or street service.

Those who know the lay of the land say that the appointments at present seem impossible, as everything is "tied up."

MILK MUST BE FRESH.

Coroner Baldwin has investigated the case of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jared L. Dodge of Willow street, Alameda, and finds that the child probably died of ptomaine poisoning. The child was fed on condensed milk and it is possible that some of the material had been left in the bottle and had become rancid. Dr. Baldwin says that, ordinarily, condensed milk is one of the most healthful food preparations a child could be given, but occasionally even fresh milk when left in a bottle, becomes poisonous. Dr. H. C. Pond attended the child, so no inquest will be held.

He Wants to Fight

Harry Bassinio, a Greek, who conducts a fruit stand at Eighth and Washington streets, is getting ready to depart for Greece, where he will give his life, if need be, for his native land. He has written to his family in Greece, and if they reply that there may be continued fighting and his services are needed, Harry will be ready to go at once.

Bassinio is one of the best known Greeks in the city. He has been here for several years and has conducted fruit stands on various corners.

The Holcomb Suit

Miss Lulie C. Holcomb and Lydia S. Holcomb have filed a demurrer to the claim against them of Sophia McFarlan for $7,500 for alleged nursing, lodging and counseling the late W. A. Holcomb, the father of the defendants. The case will be held in Judge Ellsworth's court on May 3d.

The Berkeley Dairies.

City Veterinarian Pierce and his assistant, Dr. R. A. Archibald, who is president of the California State Veterinary Association, have commenced the inspection of the Berkeley dairies, under the direction of the Berkeley Board of Health. They will inspect about 1,000 cows.

A Horseman Dead.

Robert Downing, a prominent race horse man and owner of the horse Trappena, died at Fabiola Hospital today after a brief attack of pneumonia. Downing has been in Oakland about five months. He was a native of Ohio, aged 32 years.

A BODY FOUND.

The dead body of a man was found on the mud flats near Haywards this afternoon.

It had been in the water several weeks. It is supposed to be that of an Italian fisherman who was drowned in San Francisco several weeks ago. It was dressed in gray trousers, red coat and laced shoes. There were two knives in the pocket.

A Guardian Contest.

The question of appointing a guardian for Nicholas Hanneke, an incompetent, has brought on quite a contest. The matter came up before Judge Ogden this morning. August Magnin asked to be made the guardian, but his request met with objections from relatives of Hanneke. Some property and money figure in the case.

A Small Fire.

A roof fire occurred at the home of William T. Halliday, 1244 Adeline street, corner of Sixteenth, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The alarm was sounded from box 236. The department responded promptly and soon had the fire extinguished. The cause of the fire was a spark from the chimney and the damage amounted to about $10.

A Steamer Missing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 27.—It is feared that the French steamer Henri from Sevansea for Marseilles, has been lost with thirty of her crew.

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Comprising elegant divan, fancy and patent rockers, easy chairs, lounges, library tables, mirror, clock, fine pictures, Brussels carpets, rugs, desk, walnut chiffoniers, beds and bureau, fine hair mattresses, wool blankets, feather pillows, spreads, sheets, etc., toilet ware, walnut sideboard, extension table and chairs, fine china crockery, glass and plated ware, "Glenwood" range with water back, oil heater and lamps, cooking utensils and a large assortment of other useful articles. Sale positive. Terms cash.
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DIED.

LOST—Along line of Oakland and Alameda electric cars, between Park street, Alameda, and Washington street, Oakland, on night of April 25th, a lady's watch with fob and chain; fob was small gold envelope with words "Emma H. Boyd, 1885." Finder will be rewarded by addressing Mrs. Emma H. Snow, 702 Fifteenth st., Oakland.

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FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished for housekeeping. 217 Ninth st.

WANTED—Nice baby buggy; must be in good repair. Send price and address to W. I., box 3, this office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand Wilshire Safe. Apply 914 Washington st. F. J. Edwards.

SOLID hardwood bedroom sets, $15, $1.25 chairs for 60 cents. Universal ranges for sale; cheapest in town. Golden Gate Furniture Store, 472 and 475 Eighth st., between Broadway and Washington.

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ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODHILL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 521 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

GREEN MAJORS, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 881 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—On ship Crown of Denmark, Adams wharf, Oakland creek, young Australian parrots; no reasonable offer refused. Apply to the steward on board.

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO must be sacrificed at once; can be seen at 711 Sixth st., near Castro st., before 11 A. M. and after 6 P. M.

FIREWOOD for sale cheap at the Eighth st. bridge.

SHETLAND ponies, harness and cart. Apply Howston ranch, Mills College.

INCUBATOR for sale—A 280-egg incubator in perfect condition, is a 90 degree hatcher, $17.50. 1055 Broadway. A. Muchmore.

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SNAP!—$7 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min. from Bdway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics; must sell; owner going East. Address T. Ellis, this office.

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COMPETENT teacher will give piano lessons in exchange for thorough instruction in book-keeping. Louise Gerlach, 23d avenue Postoffice, East Oakland.

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LOST—White fox terrier, black and tan face and ears; name Dandy; liberal reward and no questions asked. Return to 875 Filbert st., cor. Eighth.

LOST—Friday, either on Eighth street between Brush and Broadway, or on Haywards cars, gold locket with pearls. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to N. E. cor. Fifteenth and Jackson sts.

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LOST—MONDAY EVENING BETWEEN Seventh and Washington and Eighth and Grove streets, lady's gold watch with monogram. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

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WANTED—First class starch-work ironers. Oakland Laundry Co., 690 29 th st.

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DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5, Tel. 1381 Red.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

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$900—Modern bay window cottage, four rooms, high basement; brick foundation; house insured for $1,200; a bargain $100 cash, $10 per month. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$3,600, formerly $4,500—Modern cottage of six rooms, lot 25x150, perfect condition; exceptional central location, three blocks of Central Bank, immediate sale wanted; owner going East; can arrange easy terms, this is choice, investigate it. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,500—New colonial residence, nine rooms and bath, good barn, lot 40x166; situated on beautiful elevated location near Twenty-third avenue; commanding landscape and marine view, house one year old, being sold for the bank; only $250 cash, $25 per month; exceptional opportunity; street work complete; one-half block of electric cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,500—Beautiful new two story residence, only three years old; eight rooms and bath, six blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin, mortgage of $4,700; only $800 required; make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,350—$500 cash, balance monthly. If sold this week, too large for present owner, new two story residence, eight rooms; lot 30x106 on Twenty-third st., bet. Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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Miscellaneous property to exchange and for sale by WILLIAM J. DINGEE. Read this list:

$2,500—$250 cash, $25 per month; nearly new modern residence, seven rooms and bath; convenient location; near local train; sold a year ago for $3,250.

$2,100—$400 cash, balance can remain on mortgage, owner has left town, must realize, beautiful new house, eight rooms, modern, one year old; on Piedmont electric road.

$2,750—$400 cash, $25 per month; neat cottage, six rooms, close to Telegraph electric cars.

$2,500—Bids now being received for beautiful cottage home; cost $4,500; an offer of $2,500 may get it, good location; well rented; must be sold.

$1,800—Two choice lots in McKee tract, Lorin, to exchange for Oakland residence; will add from $1,000 to $2,000 cash.

$3 250—Modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, desirably located; worth at least $1,000 more, owner a non-resident.

$15,000—Four story frame building, lot 60x250; rents $77 a month on lease; mortgaged for $5 500, will trade for ranch clear; Napa valley preferred.

$4,000—Modern house, eight rooms, on Eighth street, to exchange for lots in Berkeley.

$5,500—FRUIT FARMS
$8,000 AT HAYWARDS to exchange
$6,000 or for sale; send for
$4,500 particulars.

$15 000—An elegant suburban home, cost $25,000, to exchange for city or country property.

$1,330 each, cost $2,600, $100 cash, $20 per month; three neat modern bay window cottages of five rooms and bath each, in good condition, west side of street, very convenient location, within five minutes' walk of local station and situated south of Fourteenth street; these houses are well built and have always rented until recently; bad luck with tenants has caused the owner to order them sold; formerly rented at $22.50 per month; terms, $100 cash, $20 per month, including interest and principal; this proposition should interest any one wanting a cheap house.

$2,600—Beautiful modern cottage, in good condition, to exchange for good lot; house is nearly new and finished in curly redwood; modern design, bay windows, etc.

$2,500—Fine modern cottage home, near Telegraph avenue, to exchange for house near local train; property all clear and will add from $1,000 to $1,500 cash.

Apply to WILLIAM J DINGEE, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland.

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A NEW PROCESS.—No medicine or instrument used; every woman her own physician, for all female troubles, no matter from what cause; restores always in one day; can be sent and used at home; positive cure, genuine new process can only be had at my office; advertised 20 years. DR. POPPER, 318 Kearny street, San Francisco.

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Modern house, seven rooms and bath; lot 40x115; a bargain; price $2,000; cost $3,250 to build; terms to suit.

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$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,250—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$3,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

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$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
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$4,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$2,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
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$4,500—480 acres stock and hog ranch.
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SOME GOOD ATTRACTIONS

Primrose and West Coming to the Macdonough Theater.

"The Plunger" Makes a Decided Hit at the Oakland Play-House.

One of the peculiar features about theatrical business is the way the number of minstrel companies start out at the beginning of the season and how few survive over two or three months. We hear all sorts of promises. We are given to understand all sorts of schemes until managers become bewildered and scarcely know who to book and whom to believe. But it is for the one reliable one to show the merit of minstrelsy, and the absurdity of giving attention to these so-called fakirs. This one reliable one is the Primrose and West Minstrels, which starts out every year with a flourishing of trumpets and ends the season in a greater glory than any minstrel company on earth. Primrose and West are in at the start—they are first at the finish, and simply because their many years of experience in the minstrelsy business has taught them that facts, not promises, are the essential qualifications for continued prosperity. This organization will be at the Macdonough May 3d and 4th.

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Elleford Company were warmly welcomed last night at the Oakland Theater. The Plunger has plenty of go in it, and holds the audience interested during the entire action. The fun is fast and furious. Richard Scott as the "Plunger," was seen to advantage. Miss Jessie Norton was remarkably good as Mrs. Nora Cloree, the handsome widow. Mr. Frank Wyman and Francis Yale were well fitted to their parts, and Miss Elliott, as Ethel Rexford, was good. W. J. Elleford, as Bill Spike, the tramp, was a decided success. He gave an excellent representation of the vagabond. Miss Maitland made a fetching typewriter.

BALDWIN THEATER.

Primrose and Wests minstrel performance continues to draw large houses nightly at the Baldwin Theater. A cake-walk is the new feature in the show. A new song by George H. Primrose, "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose," won favor instantly when given last evening.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The thrilling play, "The Smugglers," was successfully presented at Morosco's Grand Opera House last evening. There are numerous exciting, blood-curdling scenes and the plot is full of surprises. The play is handsomely staged, and the scenes are realistic in the extreme. The company is well cast and the play moves smoothly from start to finish.

THE TIVOLI.

Denis O'Sullivan made a hit at the Tivoli last evening in the bright Irish opera Shamus O'Brien, in which the famous barytone creates the title role. O'Sullivan was an ideal Shamus O'Brien. His heroic appearance and sympathetic acting, aided by the attraction of his fine voice, made him everything that could be desired for the dashing Irish hero.

Shamus O'Brien is very well staged and costumed. Judging from last night's enthusiasm, it is booked for a long run.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

An excellent melo-drama, "A Noble Rogue," is the bill at the Alcazar this week. It introduces many wonderful mechanical effects in the first acts. Miss Virginia Jackson made her first appearance last evening and proved a success. Mrs. F. M. Bates and George Osborne are excellent in their respective parts. Baby Lewis is a captivating little waif.

THE ORPHEUM.

Several new people made their appearance at the Orpheum last evening. The Midgleys, juvenile character delineators, made a hit last evening. Alexander Tacianis, the phenomenal male soprano, did some clever work, as did Al and Mamie Anderson in their dancing. Sig Achille Alberti and Mme. Orlandi, with their special act, are receiving their usual amount of approbation, and the rest of the bill is up to the usual standard.

BOYER'S BON MOTS.

Pithy Extracts From the Discourse of a Chicago Preacher.

Last night, at the Central Christian Church, Rev. Thomas Boyer of Chicago preached on "Stumbling Blocks." Following are some of his most striking utterances:

The darkness of ignorance is an occasion of stumbling.

Roger Bacon was accused of being in league with the devil because of his knowledge.

The church looks upon an original investigator as a heretic.

Ignorance is sin, even though it is "bliss," and "folly to be wise."

Whatever national sins we may be responsible for, our country is in sympathy with Jesus when he said, "Go teach."

Rufus Choate said, "Stand by the public schools as long as enough of Plymouth Rock remains to make a gun flint."

I can't understand Pike's Peak; it is as great a mystery as Jesus Christ.

Prejudice poisons the mind, panoplies the soul against the sword of the spirit. Prejudice shuts in like the walls of China.

The infidelity of Ingersoll is a theory, a venture, based upon superficial criticism.

There are spots on the sun.

Churches sprang up in the path of the Bible like flowers in shafts of sunlight.

Unconsecrated Christianity is atheism before God.

It don't do the Lord any good for a man to act like a saint at church and like the devil in the street car.

A man must be as religious in a horse trade as at a sunrise prayer meeting.

Getting religion is vulgar; religion isn't a contagion, like smallpox.

To be a Christian is to do right.

Tonight's subject is "Heaven and Hell: What and Where Are They and How to Get There."

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RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS.

They Occupy the Attention of Very Many Lay People.

The Rev. Henry Victor Morgan of Alameda intends to retire from his pastorate of the Christian Church in Alameda and devote his time to the establishment and growth of kindergarten missions. The object is to establish day schools for children between 3 and 7 years of age. The first kindergarten mission, the Rev. Mr. Morgan announced at a meeting of the Christian Ministers' Association yesterday, will be established in San Francisco the 1st of June. Rev. Morgan is assisted in his work by Rev. E. T. Nesbit.

Judge H. D. Talcott of this city delivered an address before the Methodist Ministers' Association in San Francisco yesterday, his subject being "The Relations of the Legal Profession to the Ministry." He said:

"The standard in both professions is similar, and in many respects the lines of duty are the same. It is true that our human laws do little more than punish, while the divine law gives an exceedingly great reward. The true lawyer must be good and just, as well as constantly studious and high minded. His influence must always be exerted for good."

The Rev. J. D. Warner of Berkeley spoke before the Presbyterian Ministers' Union on "Evolution as it Stands Related to Christian Truth."

LARGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Buffalo Brewing Company has awarded the contract for furnishing their immense new pavilion and garden in Stockton, with tables, chairs, etc., to the Furniture King of Oakland, E. C. Lyon of 1253 Broadway. As the largest dealers in the State were figuring for this contract, it shows that he can and does sell cheaper than his competitors.

Fruit, shade and ornamental trees, currant, raspberry, blackberry, gooseberry bushes, other small fruits at H. M. Sanborn, agent California Nursery Co., 512 Fourteenth street.

The Hamman departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

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$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 36x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 35x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 30x[illegible]. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
May 2—Knights of Red Branch.

UNION LABEL

TUESDAY, ...APRIL 27, 1897.

Randsburg is rapidly coming to the front rank in civilization. The miners have organized a weekly prize fight.

The orange groves throughout the State give indications that the crop this year will be one of the biggest on record in California.

Sacramento has eliminated what little romance there was in the array of the "unemployed" by arresting the officers and charging them with vagrancy.

Judging by the education of the twenty-one-year-old Brahmin now in San Francisco, the American and English universities cannot hold a candle to those of India.

The cause of woman suffrage will not be helped by the charges that Mrs Mary Lease, one of the leaders of the movement in Kansas sold out to the Republicans and embezzled State funds.

San Leandro will get the reputation of being a menagerie if she does not look out. The following item appears in the local news of that town: "How long will the city fathers allow all kinds of animals to occupy our public streets and sidewalks?"

They are trying to bluff out Supervisor Rottanzi's high hat ordinance in San Francisco. Those fighting it say that if it goes into effect and is declared unconstitutional anyone arrested under it can hold the Supervisors and their bondsmen liable for damages.

The Greeks ought to take a point of the Arabs and fold their tents before they steal away. Then they would have been spared the humiliation of hearing about how Edhem Pasha sat at ease in one of the canvas dwellings in Larissa and entertained the newspaper correspondents.

People who are tired last fall that the United States has not enough money will be interested to know that the money in circulation today in the United States is nearly $119,000,000 greater than a year ago. The Treasury figures show the circulation April 1, 1897, to be $1,689,600,691, and that of April 1, 1896, $1,528,163,900.

All over the State there is a desire shown for anti-expectoration ordinances and the movement has already had good effect, even where not in force. Tobacco-chewers are practising the habit of stepping to the curbstone to empty their mouths, anticipating the possibility of having soon to pay five dollars for soiling the sidewalk.

Ananias left a goodly heritage. Here is the latest from one of his descendants: "A man who saved the life of a daughter of a Boston millionaire, received $2.50 from the grateful parent. He was so overcome with the magnificent bounty that he paid out every cent of it to seventeen organ-grinders to simultaneously serenade his benefactor."

It has been "discovered" that the San Francisco school census has been reported for some years in excess of the actual census and by this means has received $25,000 per annum from the State more than was due. It is not easy to see why this should be called a "discovery," for outside towns have suspected it so long, and so strongly that the suspicion has been generally regarded as a fact.

There are some statisticians who cannot always reconcile statistics. For instance, there were more oranges shipped from Redlands this year than last year, according to one set of figures; by another statistician the number of carloads was less than last year. The difficulty was solved by the railroad yardmaster who supplied the information that bigger cars were used this year and there is peace once more at Redlands.

What a "good thing" everybody who wanted motive power would have if the American judges would only endorse the following decree: "A German court has decided that electricity cannot be stolen. A man was arrested on the charge of having stolen amperes of current by tapping a light company's mains and using it to run a motor. The court, on appeal, ruled that "only a movable material object" could be stolen, which electricity was not, and, therefore, the man was acquitted.

Concerning an event that is now being adjudicated in a Northern California Court the Los Angeles Times attempts to be witty and remarks. "When a widow who keeps bees marries a widower in the same line of business and they put their bees together and raise more bees, a prolonged honeymoon would be the naturally expected result. Not so, forsooth, with the San Bernardino relicts who combined their apiaries as well as their hearts and hands. A step-daughter got in and stirred those bees up, with the result that the honeymoon came to an abrupt end, and after much stinging and buzzing, the aid of the Courts had been invoked to decide to whom the joint apiary belongs."

TO TEST VOTING MACHINES.

A great trust has been reposed in the members of the Commission appointed yesterday by the Governor for the purpose of investigating the various voting machines. The Commission is the result of a bill introduced by Assemblyman Hart North at the last session of the Legislature and was the outcome of the claims put forth by the advocates of the various machines.

It was at first suggested that the Boards of Supervisors of the different counties be permitted to select for local use which machines they liked best and a measure ordering this was on its way through the House when it was summarily stopped by an opinion rendered by the Attorney General. That official stated that the bill in question would be futile because the system of voting throughout the State must be uniform and therefore only one kind of machine could be used. To meet the situation a new measure was therefore framed and passed and in accordance with its requirements the Governor has now named the Commission.

An idea of the vastness of the trust can be gleaned from a slight calculation. A voting machine costs about $300, there must be one in every precinct and there are about 2,000 precincts in the State. That such a method of voting is a good one is proved by its success in the East but its extraordinary initial expense makes it necessary that the utmost care be taken in the selection of the machine. There are a number of inventions on the market and it will be the duty of the Commissioners during the next two years to examine and thoroughly test the different machines. The result of the investigation is to form the basis of a report to the next Legislature and a recommendation must be made as to which machine is the best.

Oakland has been honored by the Governor in the matter for he has named as one of the Commissioners Charles B. Morgan the well known Republican of this city. The other two members of the Board are J. V. Webster of San Luis Obispo who was the People's Party candidate for Governor at the last election and W. H. Hinton the Registrar of voters in San Francisco.

Much has been said about the "valuelessness" of the University to the farmer and this causes the Marysville Appeal to remark: "Observe how quick the Fresno vineyardists were to telegraph to Professor Hilgard for help the other day, when they became satisfied that their vines were seriously threatened by the Hoppers. Professor Woodworth, one of Professor Hilgard's assistants went down and he has been conducting various experiments which were suggested by past experience to discover some practicable means of getting rid of the insects."

Livermore is to be sincerely pitied. It is everlastingly doomed to be a city of suburbans. The Herald furnishes the following authority for the statement: "There is not a spot on earth, Heaven not excepted, from which a prettier picture could be made than Livermore Valley at this season of the year. Talk about your fine climate, pretty green-topped hills, etc. Why the really only serious drawback of this community is that it's so healthy the suburbans never die."

The energy of our people is unbounded, and the county of San Luis Obispo needs only to be placed where the world can see and know her, to become one of the most populous and productive sections of the State.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

There are about half a hundred counties in California looking for that same place. We are vain enough to think Alameda has got there.

It is highly interesting to notice the change of sentiment in the interior press of the State toward Durrant. Judging from the tone of these editorial utterances, fully two-thirds of the editors outside of San Francisco would sign a petition to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

The songs of the Albanian soldiers saved the Greek army just as the cackle of the geese gave a warning to Rome. By the way, those Albanians must have good lusty voices, for the dispatches state the Greeks heard them before they saw them.

The Chinese form a never-ending source of scandal for the San Francisco officials. The latest charges of the wholesale accepting of straw-bonds ought to land the operator in San Quentin, if they are true.

A little rain would be welcome. It would help the grain and soften the ground so that farmers could plow their vineyards and orchards. A good shower would be worth millions of dollars to the State.

That the Single-Tax movement is making headway in this State is proved by the many papers that are now making a special department of the single-tax news.

Fire and water are the prevailing elements at Pomona just now. There is a row over some wells and armed men guard the water holes.

King George is being confronted by graver dangers at home than in the field. A discontented nation is worse than a foreign foe.

They have a town in Tulare County named Lime Kiln, and it lives up to its reputation, for it was 100 in the shade there yesterday.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Oakland has aspirations, and an election has been called for June 3d next, at which it is proposed to induce a number of outside districts to vote to become a part of "Greater Oakland." The territory proposed to be annexed contains a population of 20,000 and a property valuation of nearly $10,000,000.—Napa Journal.

Mayor Thomas of Oakland, Cal., is evidently a man with a mind. The city is getting its water just now at an extremely low rate for one that does not attend to the supplying of this necessity itself, and the people have been disposed to rejoice over the rate war by which they are profiting. The Mayor, however, has sent a message to the City Council, declaring that such joy is ill founded and advising the acquisition of the water works by the city as soon as possible. The idea that the existing conditions will continue, he says, is contradicted by reason and experience.—N. Y. Times.

It may be, of course, according to law that the Johnson murder case in Oakland has come to such an impotent conclusion. Owing to the fact that the woman's dying declaration did not contain the statement that she believed she was about to die, it was ruled out as evidence and the Judge instructed the jury to find a verdict of acquittal. Evidently some of the jurymen, from what was said, had heard enough to convince them of the guilt of the accused, and were desirous of saying so in their verdict. But they had no option, and so the rascals go unwhipped of justice. It may be law, as we said at the outset, but it scarcely seems like common sense.—Alameda Encinal.

Charles Burckhalter, the astronomer of the Chabot Observatory of California, will travel half way around the world so that for two minutes, in far off India, he may endeavor to photograph the sun during the solar eclipse of next January.—Kansas City Star.

The Oakland City Council has fixed June 6th as the date of the election in the outside precincts to vote on forming a part of "Greater Oakland." About $10,000,000 worth of property is to be added to Oakland. Alameda and Berkeley are still very hostile to the proposition.—Haywards Journal.

The Reverend Edwards Davis of Oakland delights to be known as a stylish preacher, and wears a full dress suit in the pulpit. He is also addicted to blooded horses. Fearing perhaps that his own stylishness might pall on his hearers, he has invited to assist him in evangelical work the Reverend Boyer of Chicago, and speaking of his coming the first named reverend gentleman says: "I am known as a stylish dresser and sensational preacher, but I must confess that I cannot hold a candle to Dr. Boyer. We will open the eyes of some of the old time ministers and show them how to conduct the new revival in this town. Dr. Boyer is one of the most stylish pulpit orators it has ever been my pleasure to meet. He believes in full dress in the pulpit, and will come here prepared to give as some new ideas on church business. What we want to do is to save souls. In order to do so we must get the people to attend our meetings. We will give them some style in the pulpit such as has never been seen here before." And while these reverend gentlemen are going in for style it might be well for them to study the pages of the Good Book and then take a lesson in simplicity from the lowly Savior who went about in humble raiment and taught the word under the canopy of heaven, from the mountain top or by the seaside wherever the multitudes might be gathered. It was the business of this teacher of teachers to save souls, but he found no necessity for going in for style, though his work seems to have been none the less effective for the lack of a dress suit or a blooded horse.—Bakersfield Californian.

The Board of Public Works of the city of Oakland, at their meeting last Wednesday, through the efforts of Mr. Dow, City Attorney and member of the board from the Seventh ward, appointed George Ingraham to a watering cart from the Seventh ward and F. W. Moore to a watering cart from the First ward. The recognition was secured through the recommendation of the Afro-American League of Alameda county and the Seventh Ward Republican Club. They are both prominent members of the Afro-American League of Alameda county.—Elevator.

GREEK AND TURK.

Don't whistle "The Turkish Patrol" near a banana stand unless you are looking for trouble.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Greece will not object to the expulsion of her citizens from Turkish territory. There are 40,000 of them, and they will come back in time to shoulder muskets.—Chicago Chronicle.

A correspondent asks us to "describe the Greek cross." It would be much easier to describe what has made the Greek cross.—Chicago Times-Herald.

It is estimated that the Turkish armies at the Greek frontier number 150,000 men, and those of Greece 80,000. No one after this will question the pluck of the modern Greeks.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Having finally goaded Greece and Turkey into war, the European powers may now be expected to step back and enjoy the performance. History has never recorded a more striking case of costly trouble-making by meddlesome outsiders.—New York Mail and Express.

The fighting along the boundary line between Macedonia and Thessaly is no longer confined to "irregulars"; there is a regularity about it that even the powers cannot ignore.—Indianapolis Journal.

Minister—They 'ave begun the fighting, your Majesty.

Victoria—Dear me! Send a dispatch to King George that I love the Greeks, and don't forget to send word to the Sultan that Great Britain will see him through.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

All along the Greek frontier the Turks are indulging in their favorite pastime of slaughtering Christians. But this time the Christians have rifles, cannon and bayonets, and are not petitioning the Sultan to be good.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Greece has begun work which should end only when Turkey shall have been wiped off the map of Europe.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Greece insists that Turkey began it. Turkey insists that Greece began it. The truth of the matter is that both began it.—Syracuse Post.

If the European powers do their duty, ex-President Angell of Ann Arbor soon should be a diplomat without a job.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Greece may expect American sympathy in her struggle with the Turk, but that is all she should expect. We are long on sympathy, but Wall street must be cared for, and that prevents us from doing anything more than extending sympathy.—Omaha World-Herald.

James B. Angell is to be our Minister to Turkey, and when the Moslems see those Oom Paul whiskers and that speckled necktie they will never dare to break the truce with the United States.—Brooklyn Eagle.

COMPANY H THE VICTOR.

The Fresman Brigade Walks Off With the Prize.

The Regular Army Successor to Lieutenant Winn Reaches Berkeley.

BERKELEY, April 27.—The freshmen achieved another victory yesterday in the military field day, when Company H, in competitive drill, won the banner from Company D, which has held it for the last two years. Company H is composed entirely of freshmen, with the exception of the officers, and is commanded by Captain Son. Company D, commanded by Captain Baurs won second place, with Companies G and B as the next nearest competitors. The selection was based on an individual inspection, a company and a battalion drill, and the sham battle. The judges were Colonel G. H. Burton, U. S. A, Colonel J. C. Currier, N. G. C., and Capt. F. de L. Carrington, U. S. A. In the sham battle the first battalion formed on the south side of the grounds and were attacked by the second battalion. After a little skirmishing, the latter were driven back. The battle was unusually simple in its movements. Over a thousand people assembled to see the manoeuvers.

At the election of the Associated Students and the Athletic Association yesterday afternoon Melville Dozier, '98, was chosen president of the Athletic Association from among the nominees selected Friday. Phil Thayer, '98, of Oakland, was chosen president of the Associated Students, to succeed C. A. Elston, and G. L. Cross, '98, was elected baseball manager. Tarish, the present baseball manager, was nominated, but declined to run.

W. B. Hoag, the University baseball center-fielder, accidentally smashed the first finger of his right hand yesterday in such a way that he will probably be prevented from playing in the last game with Stanford next Saturday. His finger was caught in the brake of one of the cannon during the operations in the sham battle. Hoag is one of the cleanest fielders and batters in the nine.

News has been received that Lieutenant Sydney A. Clowan of the Fifteenth Infantry, U. S. A., has been appointed by the War Department Professor of Military Science and Tactics in the University of California. Lieutenant Clowan has spent some time on this coast. He is an athlete and popular with all, and for that reason was selected by the students. The Regents at their request, asked the War Department to appoint him, and the request has now been granted.

The seventy-eighth anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in the United States was celebrated yesterday evening with appropriate ceremonies by Berkeley lodge No. 270, I. O. O. F. Besides the regular prescribed exercises a musical and literary programme was rendered. The acting past grand, W. B. Chase, spoke on "The Objects of Odd Fellowship." The Noble Grand, M. P. Geirrine, also delivered an address. All arrangements were made by G. R. Noack, M. P. Geirrine and G. A. Schuster.

Track Captain Brown went to Petaluma yesterday to coach the local High School athletic team for their field day with the Polytechnic High School of San Francisco next Saturday.

University Circle No. 322, Companions of the Forest, have just celebrated their first anniversary in Niedt's Hall, Golden Gate. Music was furnished by Cook's Berkeley orchestra. Fred Bornhauser presided over the meeting.

A LANDMARK GONE.

The Old New Orleans Hotel in Alameda Is Torn Down.

"Right this way for the New Orleans Hotel!"

"Only stage line for Union City!"

"Leading hotel of the town!"

These and kindred ejaculations dear to the heart and tongue of the hotel runner the world over were heard day after day in the heart of what was once Alameda, as the boats arrived from San Francisco and the passengers landed en route for Union City "and all points south."

How many of the good people of Alameda of today know where the New Orleans Hotel was situated, or where the boat landing used to be, or where Union City was located?

And how many know that the hotel aforesaid has remained standing all these years and was only torn down this week to give place to modern improvement?

The New Orleans Hotel was a more or less palatial hostelry that stood at the corner of Jefferson and High streets where it was erected in 1852. At that time regular boats ran between this place and San Francisco, their landing wharf being just below the present Bay Farm Island bridge. Hither came passengers bound for Union City and other points down the bay shore toward San Jose, and from the New Orleans Hotel two stages ran to Union City—that being the same then enjoyed by Alviso, of which place great things were then expected as the head of navigation on the bay.

But times changed and Alameda changed too. The town drifted the other way. Other means of communications were established, Union City entered on its decadence, the New Orleans Hotel closed its doors, and just the other day it was torn down, and in its stead is to rise a fin-de-siecle dwelling.—Alameda Encinal.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. George Trowbridge Sr. and her nephew, Keiger Trowbridge, have returned to their home in Healdsburg after a visit in this city.

J. T. Masters of Berkeley has gone to Sacramento.

Charles Wells of Berkeley left for Detroit, Michigan, Monday.

Mrs. Price of this city will leave for Brown's Valley tomorrow, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Beans.

Peter Schnoor of Berkeley is in Vallejo.

F. M. Wilson of Berkeley is in Byron.

Rev. J. A. Jones of Berkeley left for Port Costa Monday.

Mrs. John C. Hanscom of Berkeley is making a two weeks' visit in Haywards.

Miss Birdie Mooney of Petaluma is the guest of her brother, W. A. Mooney of Berkeley.

Among the recent Oakland arrivals at the Hotel Del Monte are Mary Shaw Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Howard W. Bray, John Bakewell, Miss Bakewell, J. M. Russell.

Mrs. P. McClure has returned from a week's visit with her son in East Los Gatos.

Mrs. J. T. McClessan and children of Los Gatos are visiting in this city.

H. K. Field of Alameda is registered at the Imperial Hotel, New York.

Professor Perrine of Lick Observatory is visiting his parents of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs Edward McKinley and the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Baston of Fruitvale, left for their future home in Nevada City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedde of San Francisco have been visiting in Fruitvale.

Mrs. H. B. Berryman of Berkeley has returned from Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Anna Cormac of Brooklyn, New York, is the guest of Dr. O'Toole's family of Berkeley. She will remain for about six months.

Mrs. Will Arps and child are the guests of Mrs. Arps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shore of Los Gatos.

Miss Jessie Bowles of Livermore is in Stockton.

Mrs. Cora F. Koscialowski of this city will leave for New York city next Tuesday, where she will study art.

Appomattox Corps will give one of their old time socials Thursday evening, April 29th, at Syndicate Hall. A short programme has been arranged, after which dancing will be indulged in. Refreshments will be served and each guest will be presented with an appropriate souvenir.

A reception will be given in honor of Dr. J. K. McLean tonight in the First Congregational Church, to which all friends of the pastor are invited, it being the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary. From 7 45 to 8.45 o'clock the time will be given to the reception, and then addresses will be made by President Kellogg, Dr. C. W. Loud of San Francisco, Professor Joseph Le Conte, Rev. C. W. Wendte and Dr. Coyle. There will also be music.

Under the new management of Mr. and Mrs P. Crinnion, formerly of this city, Hotel Del Mar, near Santa Cruz, promises a prosperous season. Among those sojourning at that charming spot are Mrs J. C. McAvoy, Misses Isabella, Loretto, Clare and Josephine McAvoy, Miss K. Curtis, Mrs K. Danacher and Master John Lynch of Oakland, Mrs. Evans, Miss Harriet Evans, Mr. Rankin and wife of San Francisco, Miss Margaret Lynch and Miss M. Doherty of San Jose.

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A Tax-Payer Thinks That Politics Should Be Subjected to Ability.

Editor Tribune—Why is it that the street and sewer departments of Oakland have always been such failures? Why is it that we cannot have a decent system of sewers and streets. There is hardly a well-paved street in the city today, and the sewer system is not much better.

To me, a taxpayer and one who has known the city and its government for thirty years, it appears that the departments mentioned, are too much in politics. Men are elected to office pledged to give us good government, well-paved streets, sewers that are sewers and other things required by the city, but no sooner are these men in office than they find themselves hampered by promises made before election, whereby they have to appoint some one they pledged themselves to during an "unguarded moment," to place at the head of this department or to that minor place. Thus it is that experienced men are never found in the right place in Oakland.

The people's money is never kept in sight by the men who obtain office in this city. As stated, all they care for is to requite some political debt. But how long are the people of Oakland going to stand this sort of thing?

At our last municipal election men were selected who were pledged to give us good government, good streets, sewers, etc. A month has nearly passed and what have we to show for it? While the grass is growing in Oakland's streets, yea, while the wind is even blowing them away, Alameda and Berkeley keeps on apace and are making streets that attract people from abroad to reside in their midst. Good streets tell—they bring people of wealth and refinement, and these mean beautiful homes and an increased assessment roll.

Our non-progressive politico-street department sits calmly by and lets our sister cities blossom as the rose, while we sit in sack-cloth and ashes, as it were. And yet we are spending far more money than both those cities combined. I have said "spending"; should I have said "squandering," I should have probably came nearer telling the truth.

I trust, Mr. Editor, that our new Board of Works will not get into the old political rut of former Boards—that it will rise superior to appointing a superintendent of streets because of some pledge made before election. No one would object to such appointments, if the appointee should be fit to fill the position. A superintendent of streets should be a man of ability and have experience in the line of duty he is expected to fill.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money has been spent in the past in this city in experimenting and what have we to show for it? Do we want more incompetent men to go on experimenting and at the end of another decade find that we are no better off than we are at present.

I am sick and tired of seeing our money squandered, our treasury empty and holes in the streets to show where our money went.

As past boards have failed to give us competent men at the head of our street department, our present board should not pick up and re-appoint any man who has proven himself incompetent. I have no doubt but the present board, by a careful canvass of the field, will be able to find a man who will prove eminently qualified for the position. There should be no half way work in so important a matter.

TAXPAYER.

April 26, 1897.

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Already many of the combatants on both sides in the war between Greece and Turkey are experiencing the horrors of that bloody business. The hospital physicians and their attendants are busy with the mangled bodies of the wounded, and the cries of the victims afford dreadful evidence that war has a side to it that most of those who write and talk about it do not take into account. — Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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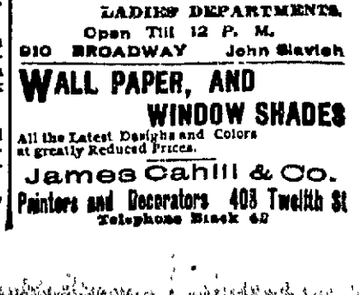

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REV. SMALL RESIGNS.

He Will Enter Upon His Duties as State Evangelist in June.

Rev. James Small has resigned and the First Christian Church is at present without a pastor. His resignation was tendered to the Board of Trustees last night and it is understood that it will be accepted.

The reasons for Mr. Small's resignation were given in the Tribune of last Saturday. He is anxious to return to the evangelistic field in which he has had much experience and in which he has been very successful. He is to take up the State evangelistic work in July next, and in the meantime will conduct a series of meetings in different parts of the State. He will be at Oroville next Sunday and later at Lodi and Los Angeles.

Two months ago the trustees sold the property at Thirteenth and Market streets and at present they are without a permanent place of worship. A few months ago a proposal was made to consolidate the two churches, but it fell through and it is not unlikely that the two Christian churches may soon be united under the pastorate of Rev. Edwards Davis.

Too True

The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor. He has a charter from the State to act as a door mat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow, and stand up for the town, and whoop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tackey wedding, and blow about your big-footed son when he gets a four-dollar-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from its gasping body, and smile at your wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; he'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but somehow.—Hartwell Sun.

The Coming Bench Show.

The bench show at the Tabernacle will be held from May 12th to 15th, and Secretary Sinclair is now receiving entries at 460 Ninth street. Great interest has already been shown by local fanciers, and it is calculated that there will be not less than 450 dogs in the show.

Wrecked at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 27.—The British bark Beeman, Captain Bridge, from Newcastle, N. S. W., February 27th, for Chamaral, Chile, has been wrecked on the islands of Pajaros off the coast of Chile. The crew have arrived at Totoralillo.

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AMEND THE CHARTER

The Members of the Municipal League Suggest Several Changes.

DISCUSSION ON CITY TAXES.

Giles H. Gray Tells Why the Schools Must Be Closed.

A BIG SHORTAGE IN FUNDS.

The Saloon Question Is Also Brought Up for Consideration.

The Citizens' Municipal League held an interesting meeting last night.

Among the citizens present were: Giles H. Gray, Cary Howard, Councilman B. C. Cuvellier, Lowell J. Hardy, Jr., E. S. Finch, E. G. Buswell, Hugh Cameron, and C. K. Marshall.

The question of municipal taxation was the subject under discussion, and the feature of the evening was a paper prepared and read by Giles H. Gray. Following it the members indulged in an informal discussion on the subject, paying particular attention to the present charter, which it was agreed is materially defective in several instances and needs careful amending.

The meeting was called to order by President Cary Howard and then Mr. Gray announced his subject to be "Municipal Taxation—How and Why the Public Schools Will be Closed." His address was as follows:

GILES H. GRAY'S PAPER.

"The problem of municipal taxation is difficult of solution to the satisfaction of all tax-payers. If taxes are too high the citizens are oppressed, and, if too low, then the municipal revenue will be insufficient to afford to the residents of the city all the comfort and safety which a well-governed city ought to furnish. The money for the government and construction of a city must be furnished, in some ratio, by the inhabitants or property owners of the city and that ratio is taxation, and, out of the revenue obtained from taxation, must be paid salaries of officers, police and fire protection, streets, sewers and schools required by a well-governed city.

"The latest and newest theory of taxation is known as the single tax theory, which is that the owners of the land shall pay money as taxes sufficient to support the government, and that all other property shall go free; the land to be assessed at its full market value, irrespective of the improvements. In London, England, the taxes are known as rates, and London rates are all paid by the occupiers or tenants of the land, and the cost of permanent improvements, no less than ordinary administrative outlays, must all be defrayed out of the ordinary rates levied upon the occupiers in proportion to the rental value of the premises they occupy. Unbuilt areas of land held by land owners for speculative increase of values, are not rated or taxed at all. This absurd and oppressive method of taxation is being resisted in England now, but the House of Lords will consent to no change. Such a system of taxation reaches the humblest laborer and poorest house or room-renter and exempts the wealthy land owner, who is usually found in the House of Lords of Parliament.

ENGLAND'S TAXES.

"It is difficult to translate the British rating system into terms of local taxation that would permit close comparison with American tax rates. In the United States local taxes are paid by owners upon the assessed value of property, while in England they are paid by occupiers upon the assessed yearly rental value of the premises inhabited or otherwise used by them. We may, however, take the case of a house that is assessed at twenty pounds ($100) rental in London, and assume that a like house would be assessed at $1,800 in an American city. The sum total of all London rates averages seven shillings in the pound and the amount paid to the rate collectors on houses of this valuation would be seven pounds or $35 a year. A 2 per cent tax levy in an American city—2 per cent being perhaps an average total rate—would amount to $36 for a house assessed at $1,800. Therefore, it is probably safe to conclude that the actual rates of local taxation in English and American cities are about the same. In one country the owner is taxed, and in the other the tenant is made to pay.

"In California the State constitution requires all property in the State, not exempt under the laws of the United States, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law, except free public libraries, free museums, growing crops, public school property, property of the United States, and property of any county or municipal corporation. And all taxable property shall be assessed in the county, city, and city and county, town, township or district where it is situated, in the manner prescribed by law.

OAKLAND'S REVENUE.

"The municipal revenue in Oakland is not all derived from taxes on city real estate, but a portion of it is received from the State school fund, a portion from the county taxes, and another portion from licenses, court fees, court fines and penalties for delinquent payment of taxes. The total expenditure of municipal revenue in Oakland has been: For 1890-'91, $737,819.44; for 1891-'92, $764,449.86; for 1892-'94, $968,945.61; for 1895-'96, $789,852.21; an average of about $800,000 in round numbers for each year. This money has been expended for salaries of City Council and Clerk; for salaries of Mayor, Board of Works, experts and expenses of City Hall; for election; for Assessor, Auditor, Treasurer, Tax Collector and License Collector; for Police, Fire Department, fire alarm, Police Court, public pound and Health Department; for street repairs, sewers and street lighting; for city prison and care of criminals; for free library and reading rooms; for wharves; for payment of interest on bonds and the part payment or redemption of bonds; for Grammar, Primary and High Schools.

"All these subjects of expenditures are assigned to departments, by which they are controlled and managed, under rules and regulations contained in the city charter. In some cases the charter is incomplete, and incongruous, and we shall proceed to show you one case of that kind.

"But let us premise that the State constitution declares in Article IX: 'A general diffusion of knowledge and intelligence being essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the Legislature shall encourage by all suitable means the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral and agricultural improvement.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

"And the Legislature shall provide for a system of common schools by which a free school shall be kept up and supported in each district at least six months in every year, after the first year in which a school has been established.

"The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools and such high schools, evening schools, normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority.

"These provisions of the constitution would seem to forbid the Mayor and Council from every act which would cripple or close the public schools.

"It is now certain that all the Oakland schools will be closed before the 4th of June, the usual time, for lack of school money. This was predicted last September, when Mayor Davie and his aids in the Council were insisting that the city government could be carried on under the city charter for a tax rate of 83 cents, in addition to the sum required to pay bond interest and bond redemption as required by law, for that is what a one-dollar limit tax levy would yield and no more.

"The Board of Education, from the experience of several years, knew how much was required to carry on the schools, and the Mayor and Council, who had no experience, did not know.

"The whole matter of conducting the schools is by law intrusted to the Board of Education, and the Council has no power to control it, except to reduce the tax levy so as to deprive the Board of necessary funds to do the work with. The limit of the tax levy for schools is made by the city charter, at 30 cents on each $100 of assessed value, and no Board of Education has as yet ever asked for that much. (Read charter, Sec. 114, Sub. 9, and Pol. Code, Sec. 1617.)

"The charter provides, section 124: 'The Board of Education shall, between the first and tenth days of June of each year, fix a schedule of salaries for teachers and employes of the school department, to take effect on the first day of July, following and to remain in force during the fiscal year.'

"The relation of this section to the tax levy is understood when it is known that the city tax levy is not required by law to be fixed until four months later, in October. So that the Board of Education cannot fix salaries in view of the tax levy, but the Council can easily know how much the Board of Education will require to pay the salaries previously fixed, and which, by law, must remain in force for the entire fiscal year, ending the 30th of June following the tax levy.

SCHOOL REVENUE.

"The Council also well knew that section 131 of the charter provides that the Board of Education shall not have power to contract any debts or liabilities in any form whatsoever against the city in contravention of the charter, or exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided by the school fund for such year, and that Article XI, Section 18 of the State constitution forbids the Board of Education to incur any indebtedness exceeding the annual income. Consequently, any action of the Council which made the school fund insufficient to pay the salaries fixed in June preceding, as required by law, must tend to cripple the School Department, and possibly close the schools, because contracts made in June, as aforesaid, must, under the charter, remain in force for one year, and it was therefore impossible for the Board of Education to reduce salaries after the tax levy is made by the Council, in order to conform to any plan of the Mayor or Council to curtail expenses to their arbitrary limit.

"The school fund (Sec. 128 of charter) consists of all moneys received from the State and county school fund; of all moneys arising from taxes levied for school purposes, etc., which fund shall be separate and distinct from all other moneys, and shall be only used for school purposes, under the provisions of this charter. If, at the end of any fiscal year any surplus remains in the school fund, such surplus shall be carried forward to the school fund of the next fiscal year, and shall not be, for any other purpose whatever, diverted or withdrawn from said fund, except under the provisions of the charter.

"Therefore, if the tax levy should produce more than sufficient money to carry on the schools for this year, the surplus is not wasted, but will go to reduce the amount required for the following year.

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.

"But only a very small proportion of the money expended to carry on the grammar and primary schools of Oakland comes from the city tax levy, because about nineteen-twentieths of the school fund comes from the State and county, and every effort of the city officials to make a reputation for economy by reducing the city tax rate levy for the school fund is insignificant, and could only injure the schools, and reflect no credit on the Council. But the money to support the High School all comes from the city taxes by a separate fund and tax levy, as will be seen hereafter. The money apportioned to the City of Oakland from the school funds of the county and State is fixed and computed by law, in proportion to the number of children in the city, as ascertained by the school census, which, by law, is required to be taken in April of each year.

"To ascertain how much should be raised from the city tax levy the city charter, Section 114, Sub. 9, requires the Board of Education to annually, before the last Monday in July of each year, make an estimate of the amount of money required for the support of the public schools, and for carrying into effect all the provisions of law in reference thereto, and submit the same to the Auditor of the city, who shall transmit the same to the Council and the Council shall in each year, after receiving such estimate, fix by ordinance the percentage of taxes to be levied and collected for school purposes.

THAT SHORTAGE.

"In June, 1896, the Board of Education fixed the salaries of its employes and afterward made the estimate of the money required for the support of the grammar and primary schools at the sum of $223,664 and submitted the same to the Auditor of the Council.

"It was also estimated at the same time by the city officers that $195,500 of said amount would probably be realized by the city from other sources than the city tax levy, that is, from State and county apportionment, and from tuition of pupils residing outside of the city limits, but attending the city schools.

"This, however, was over-estimated, as only the sum of $187,000 has been or will be received from those sources, and in this item alone the deficit will be about $8,500.

"The Council arbitrarily cut down the Board's estimate of $223,664 to $204,500, and then deducting the said $195,500, levied a tax which would produce $9,000, if all the taxes were collected, and none were delinquent. But it is well known that there is every year a delinquent tax list, which, in some years has amounted to $23,000 in Oakland city. The delinquent list of the present year cannot be ascertained until some time in May next. But, on the first day of April, 1897, the Board of Education ascertained by examination of the bills already paid, and estimating the amounts which will be collected, that if the schools are kept open until the usual time for closing—June 4th, 1897—there is not, and probably will not be, sufficient money to pay all the bills, and the deficit will probably be about $7,000.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

"And in reference to the High School, the entire expense of that is paid from the city taxes. And in April, 1896, the Board of Education made an estimate of the probable expense for the year ending June 30th, 1897, at $54,295. The Council arbitrarily cut down the estimate and levied a tax which would yield only $47,500. Now the Board is satisfied that there will be a deficit in the High School fund, which, it is estimated, will compel the closing of the High School about ten days earlier than usual.

"At the commencement of the present fiscal year the School Department had on hand in its various school houses and store rooms quite a large quantity of school material and supplies which it is usual to carry forward from year to year, but now these are nearly all consumed, otherwise the deficit would have been much larger than is shown by the foregoing figures. All these supplies will now have to be replaced at the beginning of the next fiscal year and will increase in the next year's expenses.

A LOW ESTIMATE.

"The estimate fixed by the Board of Education at $223,664 was the lowest that has been made for several years and should not have been reduced by the Council. In the year 1893-'94 the expenses of the grammar and primary schools were $212,779, and in 1894-'95 were $249,554, and in 1895-'96 were $252,250, and therefore the estimate of 1896-'97 at $223,664 was probably a fair estimate, and omitted many much-needed improvements, among which were the grounds around the High School, which are in a disgraceful and unsightly condition, with wooden sidewalks and no fence. No tax-payer or property owner would be permitted by the city to put down such sidewalks or to keep his premises in the condition in which the High School grounds and sidewalks have been for the past two years.

"But the Mayor and Council of the last two years have not permitted the Board of Education to have money enough to make the premises any better. There are also many repairs and alterations needed in the various school houses which cannot be made because there is no money to pay for them.

"The city charter, in section 114, Sub. 9, gives the Mayor and Council the discretion to fix by ordinance the percentage of taxes to be levied and collected for school purposes, and the last Mayor and Council have used their discretion to cripple the schools, and the Board of Education is compelled to submit to their arbitrary action.

"The Mayor and Council, in fixing the tax levy for the school fund, ought to consider at least three elements of uncertainty—first, the delinquent tax list; second, the State and county apportionment, and third, the sum which will probably be paid for the tuition of non-resident pupils, which latter sum cannot be known until it is actually paid into the city treasury, and make allowance for these contingencies, so that the Board of Education shall have sufficient income to continue the schools for the entire school year.

BAD FOR PUPILS.

"The injury caused by the closing of the schools before the end of the school year in June is not only the loss to the teachers and employes of the school department of their salary, and does not mean simply a saving of expense, and a longer vacation to the pupils and teachers, but is a disarrangement of the school system for that year, and may mean a great loss to the pupils in the progress of their education. For, at the commencement of the year, the first of July of each year, a course of study is prescribed for the entire year for each grade of classes and so adjusted that forty-two weeks are required to finish and bring the pupil to the next higher grade by promotion. Now, if the time is shortened, the course of study is not completed, and the pupil not being ready for the next grade, cannot be promoted, and may be delayed not less than six months in his education, and with some children such a loss of time is very important, and may curtail their education materially.

"Thus every teacher and every pupil suffers injury by the closing of the schools prematurely.

"The charter requires the Board of Education to plan its work in June for the following year and fix its expenses for the year, hire its employes and fix their wages, and yet gives to the Council the power or discretion, four months later, to refuse money to pay such expenses and salaries.

"The constitution and the law requires the Board of Education to open and keep open the schools and the charter gives to the Council the power to close them. The charter should be amended."

Applause greeted Mr. Gray's efforts and then Councilman Cuvellier moved that copies of the address be sent to the Mayor, the Board of Public Works, the members of the City Council, the members of the Board of Education and the Auditor. This idea was unanimously agreed to.

MEMBERS TALK.

The general discussion which followed brought out a further comparison between England's and United States methods of taxation and later turned to the consideration of the charter. The League members were unanimous in declaring either a new charter should be framed or the present one materially amended.

Speaking on the subject of bonds, Councilman Cuvellier said:

"I do not think there is any disposition on the part of this Council to countenance the issue of more bonds at present, for the purchase of water works or hundreds of acres of foothill land. We are willing and intend to, I believe, put a little aside to make breathing places, small parks where the people can get a little sunshine and fresh air. Then, too, we want to have good streets, that will last for twenty years.

Mr. Cuvellier referred to the necessity of widening Fourteenth street by the acquisition of the strip of land between Myrtle and Market streets. He believed all ends of the city should work for the common good and for the improvement of the whole city, rather than saddling the expense of bettering an important highway upon the immediate property owners. This opinion was concurred in by the others.

THE SALOONS.

The opening of Twelfth avenue and Commerce street received attention and the discussion then touched on the saloon question. It was the prevailing opinion that bond signers should not go security for a greater amount than their assessment showed. Some members did not want to have saloons licensed in residence districts and quite a number expressed themselves as opposed to granting permits to the Twenty-third avenue saloons, over the protests of residents.

The discussion lasted until after 10 o'clock, when the meeting adjourned.

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It was agreed to make the matter the subject of special order for the meeting to be held on Monday next.

The paper of the meeting today was read by Rev. J. L. Moody of Alameda, and was on pastoral visitation.

The paper was discussed at length and the numerous explanations and confessions made by the pastors in attendance showed that all did not do as much visiting as they should, and in several cases even a disinclination to do any, although it was confessed that it was a Biblical command that should not be overlooked. Those in attendance were:

From this city—Rev. James Sunderland, D. D., Rev. S. B. Morse, D. D., Rev. C. M. Hill, Rev. J. L. Allen, Rev. N. Tychson.
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A fair sized audience was in attendance at the entertainment and lecture at Elite Hall, which was given under the auspices of Company F League of the Cross Cadets, last evening.

On the stage sat the lecturer, and grouped around him were Captain Hynes, First Lieutenant Brock, Second Lieutenant Higgins and about twenty of the uniformed cadets.

An excellent literary programme had been arranged, and a lecture on "The Church and Free Institutions" was given by the Rev. Father J. P. Ferguson of St. Patrick's Parish, West Oakland.

Captain Hynes opened the evening's entertainment with a few introductory remarks.

"On behalf of Company F," said he, "I extend to you a hearty welcome, and I wish to extend to you one and all, our thanks for your attendance this evening. Your encouragement is what we require, and your presence is not only a guarantee of your encouragement, but also of your sympathy."

Thomas Allen sang "Anchored," and, as an encore, "Remember boy, you're Irish," which evoked well merited applause.

Then Miss Agnes Farrell sang very sweetly a soprano solo, which was twice encored, and the Athenian quartette, composed of A. Cliff, Fred W. Hiven, H. G. Briggs and H. W. Miller, sang several selections, among them being "Moonlight on the Lake," by request.

FATHER FERGUSON SPEAKS.

Father Ferguson was then introduced. He was received with cheers as he stepped forward on the platform. He said that he had intended to set before the audience a few facts regarding the fallacies which had been spread broadcast regarding the Catholic Church. Life was too short, he said, to answer all the calumnies circulated against the church. If there were any A. P. A.'s left in the country, one might expect to hear that the Pope was behind the Turk and was responsible for the Mississippi floods. The church's position was like the politician who had had such trouble with his wife that they were forced to separate. Her tongue had been waged in bitter warfare against him while they were married, and the separation had not mended matters. After the separation, the politician found no peace and he was about to give up his public life, but friends persuaded him to run again for office. Shortly after that, said Father Ferguson, the politician was speaking at a public meeting and took occasion to refer to his domestic troubles. He said he had been accused of every crime but one in the calendar. That crime was drunkenness. The wife was in the building, and she jumped to her feet and yelled, "Tom, you were drunk last night." "Thank God," answered the politician, "that filled the calendar."

Father Ferguson said that was the way Catholics might feel about the calumnies that were being and had been circulated about the Catholic Church.

One of the charges against the church was that it was opposed to human freedom, and that was the only one he had time to answer at that time.

"The people," said he, "have heard a great deal concerning the amount of liberty derived from the bitter anti-Catholics. For 300 years after the Reformation the press of England gave to the world through unscrupulous writers a lot of untrue statements regarding the cruelty of Catholics. Nothing was too gross for these people to impute to Catholics. When after the great fire of London these bigots wished to injure the Catholic religion, in order that succeeding generations might have the same idea of Catholic opposition to liberty, a monument was erected to the event, on which was engraven what was afterward proven by a Parliamentary Commission to be untrue in every particular, and called for a beautiful sonnet from one of the grandest of English poets."

Father Ferguson then referred to the penal laws which were in force against Catholics after the so-called Reformation. For years, he said, Catholics in England were not allowed to print nor to publish their works. They were forced into prison, and many there were who languished in prison cells because of their religion and honest conviction. It was not surprising, he held, that the minds of men were filled with prejudice as the outcome of this.

It was not supposed that men might read calumnies against the church without paying some regard to them. When the press daily and weekly, teemed with diatribes against the church, it was small wonder that men came to believe them, nor was it surprising that the church had been antagonized. The misrepresentations that had flooded the country had come down to them father to son, until those who had never heard a Catholic sermon nor attended a Catholic Church had come to believe that the church nourished a system of crude fanaticism, if not open rebellion against God. Reputable Protestant and infidel historians were being read more and more, said the speaker, and the people were beginning to realize the true state of affairs. The writings of infidel historians, who had no axes to grind, had dispelled many of the fallacies regarding the church. The repeal of the penal laws and the spreading of Catholic literature had done much in this respect. He believed that the policy to let the lies told of the church to go uncontradicted, and the calumnies to go unanswered, had done much to cause the feeling which existed against Catholics. They were rather slow, he thought, in answering and contradicting. Lord Macauley, seventy years ago, was broad minded enough not to believe the lurid tales told of the church, and he had taken it upon himself to administer a lesson to Catholics in England. He had said the prejudice regarding Catholicism was in honest accord with the knowledge of the people. The prejudice should have been reasoned down and no misrepresentation should have been allowed to go unrefuted. Macauley, said the speaker, had understood the common people of England better than any other man before or since. Statements of libel against the church, which were constantly reiterated and seldom refuted, would soon be honestly believed by the people.

CIRCULATING A LIBEL.

"No libel is more industriously circulated," continued he, "than the one that the Catholic Church is hostile to free institutions, that she is the close ally to despotism. Any one can see that this is a libel, even if he reads history only as a pastime. History, though, for 300 years, has been a great conspiracy against the truth. If the Catholic Church in every age had not stood forth for liberty, such as we understood it, liberty would be unknown at the present time. Our present idea of liberty came down from Catholic times, emanated from Catholic minds."

The speaker then referred to Southey, whom he quoted as saying that the Catholic Church had been politically the savior of Europe.

"Was it not the Catholic Church," said Father Ferguson, "that secured the triumph of Europe over the Orient in the thousand years' struggle between the Turk and the Christian? What would have been our fate if the cross instead of the crescent had been trailed in the dust? Throughout the civilized world would now be witnessed the same scenes of cruelty and rapine that are horrifying the world. Civilization would have disappeared from the earth. When the Moslem came right up to the doors of Vienna the gallant sons of the Catholic Church sprang to their arms and for the second time in history saved Europe. Yet, ladies and gentlemen, if we are to believe the statements that are so frequently heard from some pulpits and in some magazines, the liberty we now enjoy is due to Protestantism. Where did we get our idea of a trial by jury, of no taxation without representation, of habeas corpus proceedings? From the Magna Charta, the basis of all English liberty. It was the Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury who drew up the clauses of the Magna Charta."

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

The speaker then paid a glowing tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury, reading an extract from the speech of Sunset Cox, the representative for many years of New York State in the United States Congress, in eulogy of the author of Magna Charta.

"The Catholic Church," continued the speaker, "is ever in the vanguard of civilization, battling for the rights and securing the liberties of the people throughout the length and breadth of the world."

Father Ferguson was applauded throughout his lecture.

George Hayward then sang a baritone solo, and was followed by Miss May Gilbert, whose exquisite voice captured the audience. She responded to an encore.

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NUBS OF COUNTY NEWS.

Pleasanton

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

Bessie Downing, Nettie Hewlett, and Minnie Rathbone have returned to the State Normal school after a week's vacation at home.

Miss Minnie Harms has completed her studies at the State Normal school, San Jose, and has received her diploma. She has returned to her home in Pleasanton.

Miss Lizzie Wilson, sister of the pastor of the M. E. Church, left Monday for New York, where she will take the steamer for her home in England. Many of her Pleasanton friends were at the depot to wish her bon voyage.

William Martin, warehouseman for Arendt & Co., was in town Friday for the first time since his serious illness. He still shows the effects of his sickness, although he is rapidly regaining his strength and expects to return to work soon.

Julius L. Wellbye is having his cottage in Sunol painted, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Beckwith.

Dan McCaw, formerly a well known hotel and saloon keeper of this town, but of late years of Haywards, is dying at the home of his daughter at San Francisco. He is reported to be in the last stages of consumption. He has been a genial, whole-souled man and his many friends will regret to hear of this. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge of Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham are organizing a camping party to visit Yosemite Valley during the coming season. The start will be made during the last week of June. It is proposed to travel by easy stages and the trip will probably take a month or six weeks. Among those who will make up the party are Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Misses Fannie and Hattie Hay, Miss McKenzie and Willie Graham.

Frank Lopas, of Hortenstine Bros.' store, had received word that his uncle, Marian Lopas, has been seriously injured in an accident at the mines in Grantville, Nevada County.

Some small boys set fire to some rubbish in the rear of Arendt's store last Wednesday. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

There will be an election early in June of a school trustee to succeed E. Schween, whose term will expire. It is stated that Mr. Schween does not desire re-election.

The attempt to arrange a race between Flying Jib, the great pacer, and Allan Jones, the speedy cyclist, on the Pleasanton track has fallen through.

Jack Carey, a brakeman on the local freight train, fell from the top of a box car yesterday noon, while the train was switching near the Chadbourne warehouses. He escaped with some slight bruises, two sprained wrists and a general shaking up.

The wedding of Miss Emma Koch and Henry Harms took place Thursday at the home of the groom's mother in Pleasanton.

The annual business meeting and social reunion of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Mrs. Madison Beck, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Butler, mother of Mrs. Alexander, enjoyed a pleasant visit at Mendenhall Springs last Thursday.

Miss Emily Mason, Mrs. E. M. Knight and Henry Gates of San Francisco departed for their homes last Monday after a few weeks' visit with D. Richard Rees.

Miss Jennie Morken, William Knowles and Myron Turner came to Livermore on their bicycles the latter part of the week, spent a day at the residence of C. E. Lamb and returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annette Gayetti came up from San Francisco last Saturday on a short visit to her parents in Livermore. Miss Gayetti is engaged in the art preservative in one of the leading job printing offices of the metropolis.

Hoyle Greenwood of Stockton, his wife Mrs Marion Greenwood, grand president of the Rebekah State Assembly, Samuel Morehouse and wife of San Jose and Mrs. Oliver Allen of Santa Rosa, a prominent Rebekah and the wife of Sheriff Allen of Sonoma county, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Savage last week.

N. D. Dutcher, Martin Nevin and two young men in the employ of Mr. Dutcher narrowly escaped being killed by a freight train last Saturday afternoon. The train was switching in the yards and was backing up at a lively rate. None of the occupants saw the car until it was too late to avoid a collision. Mr. Nevin jumped and the others were thrown out, but luckily fell clear of the track. The wagon was a complete wreck.

Dr Frank Savage, who for years past has been associated with his father, Dr S. L. Savage, in the dental profession, left last Monday for Salinas, where he has opened an office.

The Livermore Cornet Band boys have commenced their rehearsals with a vim and will hereafter continue weekly practice.

A man named Watson met with an accident at the coal mines this week, resulting in breaking two of his ribs.

Mrs. Eliza Campbell, wife of John Campbell, died at the home place near Altamont Thursday evening, after a protracted illness. She was aged 65 years and a native of Ireland. The funeral took place at San Lorenzo.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church are hard at work preparing for the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention, which is to be held in San Francisco next July Money is being raised for the share the society is to pay towards defraying the expenses of the visitors. A committee to be known as the '97 committee has been formed, and consists of Christ Christenson chairman, Miss Katie Rice, Miss G. Thomas, Miss Nellie Clark and T. F. Brady.

The golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall was celebrated Sunday at their beautiful home place at Mendenhall Springs, about eight miles south of Livermore.

Semper Fidelis Chapter, O. E. S., district meeting was held on Monday evening. Mrs. Clara Giberson, district deputy grand matron, paid an official visit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

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Anastatia Haberlin to Jas. B. Haberlin, S Goss st 130-7½ W Pine st W 50 x S 100-4½, being lots 27 and 28, blk 37, map of lds Okd Pt ferry ldy, gift.

Geo. C. and Eunice B. Kaufman to Peter Thomson, E Franklin st 68 N Delger or 20th st, th SE 85 40 NE 48 NW 82.63 S 43 to beg, blk 2161, $10.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Marie Tardif, lot 70 in plot 40, Mountain View Cemetery, $67.

Chas A. and Alice C. Bailey to Herman M. Hagemann, E Bruce st 100 N Bancroft way N 35 x E 120, being the N 30 ft lot 25 and S 5 ft lot 26, blk I, Bryant tract, $5.

M. B. Blake to John Hinkel, E Shattuck av 35 34 S Allston way, E 153.65 N 135 W 184 06-S 135.34 to beg, being ptn Blake tract map 3, $10.

F. K. Shattuck to John W. Havens, lots 1 to 5, blk 22, Shattuck tract map 5, $10.

Wm. J. Laymance to Mrs. E. J. Appleby, lots 13, 14 and 15, blk 8, map of resub of lots in blks 1 to 4, 6 to 13 and 20, Warner tract, subj to a mtge for $6 460, $10.

Domingo da R. and Belmeda da Rosa Vieira to J. S and Anna J. Silva, the E 34.91 ft of lot 7 and all lot 11, Armstrong tract, Haywards, $10.

Michael Clark to Edward J. Clark, beg at a pt where the SE cor lds Michael Clark and NE cor lds of John Carr intersects W Atherton st W 150 N 50 E 150 S 50 to beg, town of Haywards, $10.

H H Pitcher to Benedito Mesa, SE 1st st 235 1 NE from intersection of 1st st and N line Spring st, th SE 190 1 NE 50 NW 190 1 SW 50 to beg, portion of an unnumbered plot Pleasanton Hds, $100.

John and E. E. Kelso to John Kelso Co., NE 14th and Jefferson sts E 150 x N 103-9, being lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 254, Casserly tract, $10.

Bertrand S and Elisth F. Wilson to Wm. Meins E 4th st 94 N Allston st N 50 x E 125, being ptn lots 14 to 17, blk 107, tract B. Bkly L and T I Assn, $5.

John Kelso to Emma E. Kelso, lots 2, 3, 5 to 8, blk 23, map of Fitchburg Hd lots, $10.

M. E. and Theresia Petersen to Katherine Brown, 1.50 acres beg at a pt on W line 11 foot private road leading from Kelly st along E bdry Clausen tract distant NW 5 chs from the intersection of sd line of private road and N line Kelly st th NW 3 45 chs SW 4 275 chs SE 3 52 chs NE 4 275 chs to beg, $10

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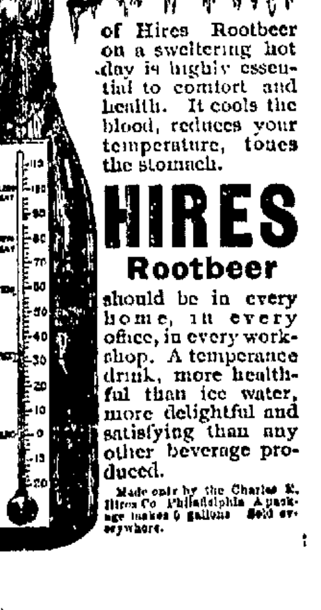

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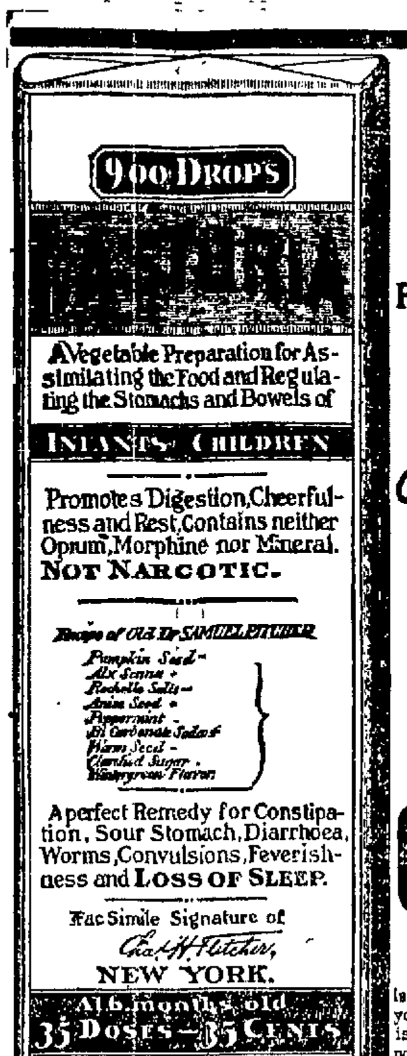

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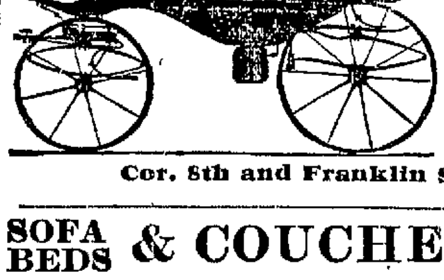

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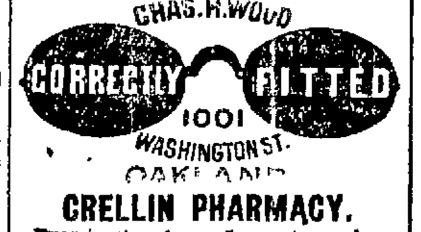

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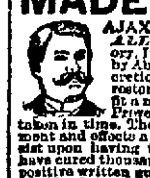

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ernst F. Kreiss, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of John A. Sanborn, room 26, No. 4 Sutter street in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

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ANNEXATION ELECTION

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An Ordinance Providing for a Special Election, to determine whether the Boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and New Territory Annexed and made a part of said City.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of the City of Oakland, as shown by and compared with and computed upon the number of votes cast at the last general municipal election held in said city, has been received by this Council and filed with the records of its proceedings, in which said petition it is asked and proposed by the petitioners that the boundaries of said city be so altered and enlarged as to include therein and annexed to and be incorporated in and included in said city the new territory which is described in said petition and is hereinafter described, and in which it is further asked and proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and the electors residing in said new territory, proposed by such petition to be so annexed to said city, the question whether said new territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city, and in which it is further asked and proposed that said question of such annexation of said new territory shall be submitted at a special election, to be held for that purpose, after legal notice, given thereof, as provided by law, which said new territory proposed and asked to be annexed to the City of Oakland is all that certain piece, parcel and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland Township and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

Therefore it is hereby ordained that the question of such annexation of said new territory to the City of Oakland, and to become a part thereof, be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors of the present City of Oakland, and to the electors residing in the territory so proposed to be annexed, which submission shall be at a special election to be held for that purpose in said City of Oakland and in said new territory.

SECTION II.

A special election for the purpose of determining the question submitted by Section I of this Ordinance, is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed thereto, on 3rd day of June, 1897.

And the voting precincts, and the places in such precincts at which the polls will be opened in the City of Oakland and in the territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby established and designated as follows, and the following named persons, electors in their respective precincts, are hereby appointed officers of election, to act as such in the respective precinct and polling place preceding their names, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1665 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bornheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.

Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakalnd, bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place — Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.

Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place — Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 503 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and H. W. Marten.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 680 East Twelfth street.

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and William McGrath.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts. and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—P. Swords, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — Pedrini's store, 2932 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—A. S. Ruch and R. B. Nixon.

Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

SECTION III.

It is hereby ordered that notice of said election be given, and the Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by the publication of a notice thereof, at least once a week for a period of four successive weeks prior to and next preceding the date of such election in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said City of Oakland, and in the Emeryville News, a newspaper printed and published outside of the said City of Oakland, but within the said County of Alameda, to-wit: in Emeryville, which notice shall distinctly state the proposition so to be submitted as in this Ordinance before specified, shall designate specifically the boundaries of the territory so proposed to be annexed, and shall invite the qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation, by placing upon their ballots the words: "FOR ANNEXATION" or "AGAINST ANNEXATION" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April 20th, 1897.

Passed, to print, by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Rowe and Watkinson—7.

Noes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Henneberry, Upton and President Pringle—4.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, April 21st, 1897.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 25 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY, Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 126-30 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gustaf Ljung, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. And application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Gustaf Ljung, deceased, and for the issuance to Hilda Stuart of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 21, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

J. A. MITCHELL, Attorney for Petitioner, 218 Spreckels Bldg, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Newton Meeks, deceased.

Notice of time set for providing will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William Newton Meeks, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward Meeks, Constance Adele Meeks and Blanche Thayer Heath of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 3d day of May, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and providing said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 20th, 1897.

Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

BEATTY AND BEATTY, attorneys for petitioner, 318 Pine street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Susan Almira Hall, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence Henry Hall and Hubbard Kitchel Hall of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 24th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

MESSRS. SNOOK & CHURCH and H. A. MELVIN, Attorneys for Petitioners.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance appointing J. R. Goodale, a Commissioner, vice B. C. Cuvellier, in the matter of opening and widening Cypress street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, B. C. Cuvellier, was by Ordinance No. 1?5 appointed one of the Commissioners to assess benefits and damage and to have general supervision of the proposed opening and widening of Cypress street, between Eighth street and Ninth street; and

Whereas, said B. C. Cuvellier was elected a member of the Council of the City of Oakland on March 8th, 1897; and

Whereas, if the said B. C. Cuvellier should serve as such Commissioner it would be in opposition to the provisions of the City Charter, now therefore, J. R. Goodale is hereby appointed Commissioner to act in place of B. C. Cuvellier, in the matter of the proposed opening and widening of said street.

SECTION II.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April 19th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, April 21st, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance concerning the separation of ashes and cinders from swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, owner, agent or occupant of any house, tenement, building or place of business, within the City of Oakland, to cause or permit any ashes or cinders that may accumulate on said premises, to be or become mixed with any swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, but said ashes or cinders shall be deposited and kept until removed in a separate receptacle from that in which swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter is kept or deposited.

SECTION II.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred ($100.00) dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April 19, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—7.

Noes—Messrs. Earl, Fibush, Girard and Watkinson—4.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, April 21st, 1897.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, in the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment Blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3840 of the Political Code reads as follows:

"Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3849 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of [illegible] or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street, from the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue to the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, produced.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street, between the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, produced, is hereby established at eight (8) feet.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April 19th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, April 22nd, 1897.

MEN OF NEW IDEAS.

The Beneficial Results From the Convention of Supervisors.

MR. MITCHELL'S EXPERIENCE.

Discussion of the Subject of Indigents of the County.

HOW THEY CAN BE AIDED.

Views as Regards Building Railways on County Roads.

Supervisor Mitchell, who went to the Los Angeles State Convention of Supervisors as a delegate from Alameda County, declares that such gatherings are of individual benefit to each county and of general benefit to the State.

The exchange of personal ideas and the reports from different counties, convey suggestions that are of great value and Mr. Mitchell declares that he has been greatly benefited by his experience.

"I met men of large experience in county matters," said Supervisor Mitchell, "and I profited by hearing them. A Supervisor cannot be too well informed and the more he learns of county government the better Supervisor he will be. In certain counties in this State conditions are very different from Alameda. Some counties have roads of one nature and some of another and the Supervisors from each are prepared to tell of their experiments and success and this kind of knowledge is very practical and valuable to Supervisors who may find it necessary to deal with roads of the same formation.

"I learned a great deal about road making from men who have been members of county government for years and I am sure that I learned more at Los Angeles than during any other time since I took office.

"We had a very late office discussion on the new County Government Bill and when it was through I think every delegate must have understood it thoroughly. Some of those present had made a general study of it and were prepared to express their opinions very clearly and logically and so as to benefit others who had not given the matter so much attention. The paper on 'County Government' was a masterpiece and everybody spoke highly of it.

INDIGENTS.

"Among other things it fell to my lot to speak about indigents and this question seems to be one that is at present causing great interest to nearly every Board of Supervisors in the State. In some counties they have tried a plan that relieves the Supervisors of some of the work they would otherwise have to do but it is less satisfactory than the plan in vogue in this county. It consists of the employment of a secretary whose duty it is to inquire into every case of destitution submitted by the Supervisors and to report upon it. After he has reported, the requisition has to be signed by the Supervisor and this method of relief takes more time and it is naturally less satisfactory to the indigent, than our own. This secretary has to be paid by the Supervisors and is therefore an extra expense. By comparison, Alameda County has just about her share of indigents and I do not think we can alter our present method of dealing with them.

VALUE OF THE MEETING.

"It is a great mistake to suppose that the gatherings of officials is a waste of time and money. They are not merely junketing trips, but are very serious affairs and cannot help but be productive of good. It stands to reason that fifty counties are making more progress in the aggregate than one county and these conventions are a good opportunity to benefit at each others' expense.

"I look upon the matter in this way. The government of a county is a business proposition and the Supervisors need to use business methods. In any private business where so much money is handled as in this county, the people at the head of it train for years so as to be thoroughly qualified. Owing to the uncertainty of elections a man cannot be expected to train himself for a Supervisor, but there is no excuse for his not fitting himself for his duties after election, and a convention like that at Los Angeles is the best school in which to learn. The sessions were all well attended and I suppose it would be impossible to get together a more serious or businesslike body of men.

"Personally, I derived a great deal of benefit from the convention and everybody who attended expressed the same opinion."

Supervisor Mitchell read a paper on "The Use of Electric Cars and Steam Cars on Public Highways," and in the course of his remarks said:

"I will first consider the use of electric cars on public highways, as the benefits derived in our county from the franchises granted there have been considerable and the result has been that suburban localities have been greatly benefited and property valuations very much increased. Between the city of Oakland and the city of San Leandro, some eight miles, a stranger would suppose that he was passing through a New England town, so thickly has it become settled. One great benefit has been that is has enabled poor men who were unable to have their homes in the city owing to the high price of real estate, by reason of rapid transit and convenience afforded by electric car systems to locate outside the incorporated cities, buy lots, build little homes and yet reach their places of employment in Oakland and San Francisco without difficulty.

"The increase of the assessment of the townships through which this road passes speaks for itself. The increase of property valuation advantageously affects the rates of taxation, as a greater valuation means a greater distribution of burdens. As to what has been gained by the opening of this electric line the following figures are of interest. In 1893 property was assessed at $11,262,616 in Brooklyn and Eden townships, while in 1896 the assessments of those two townships was $12,209,000, an increase of nearly a million dollars.

"In Alameda county each track takes up about seven feet of the highway. Double tracks take up about fifteen feet. This meets with considerable criticism. Over the road between Oakland and Haywards, a distance of sixteen miles, travel from all parts of the county passes and the wear and tear on this leading highway of the county is very great. While the road is from 65 to 80 feet wide, the actual width of the paved portion is about 35 to 55 feet. The use of such a considerable part for the right of way of electric lines and the laying of tracks, together with the frequent passage of cars upon it, has practically taken that much from the highway and has restricted travel to a necessarily narrow strip of roadway in many places."

GOES TO JAIL AT LAST.

Cyril Athol Is Found Guilty in the Police Court.

"Lord" Cyril Athol, coronet, aliases and all, will spend the next half year in the City Prison. Judge Clift made short work of the case when it was called in the Police Court this morning. "Six months" was the laconic sentence, and Athol smiled as though he had struck a great joke.

The offense for which Athol must now serve, is obtaining goods from W. B. Standeford, the candy man, under false pretenses. When arrested, he had just finished serving a term in the County Jail for stealing a horse and buggy. He has been before the public in innumerable scrapes during the past year. He claims to be the scion of a noble house in Britain.

AN OPENING CONCERT.

Leona Heights Will Be a Gay Scene Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening a grand open air evening orchestral concert will be given at Leona Heights by L. Homeier's grand concert orchestra.

During the concert the grounds and surrounding hills will be brilliantly illuminated by electricity, which added to the natural beauty of this popular resort produces an effect both grand and beautiful.

Trains will leave tidal canal, Alameda, at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9:10 P. M.

THE FAMILY ALBUM.

Old Friends Come Trooping Before Many of Their Acquaintances.

A Unique Entertainment at the Rev. Dr. Coyle's Church.

A unique entertainment was given last evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, "Family Portraits" looked forth from the pages of a huge "family album." The album consisted of a large frame, about 4x6 feet, having a swinging door as fly-leaf, which when opened, disclosed the figure within.

Miss Marvin played the opening solo, and then Mrs. F. White opened her album to the gaze of the public. First appeared Mrs. Anson Barstow as "grandmother," and then in succession the imaginary pages disclosed "Aunt Jerusha," impersonated by Mrs. S. C. Borland, "Uncle Jedediah," by Mr. McGill, "My Josiah," by Mr. Borland, a bashful man, "Deacon Brown and wife," by Mr. and Mrs. Wiehe; the "Nun," by Miss Yorker, "Rosa May," by Miss C. Clark, "Peggy Lee," by Miss Elvira Martin, "Bridle and Groom," by Dr. and Mrs. Hill; "Ruth the Gleaner," by Mrs. Larkey. The school master lived again in Mr. Tomblin, and Samantha Allen appeared to her many friends through Mrs. J. A. Smith in an excellent make-up. Nydia, the blind flower girl in the Last Days of Pompeii, was touchingly portrayed by Miss Virginia Goodsell. Mr. Laymance represented "My First Beau." Mrs. Sarah C. Borland, "Josiah's third cousin's wife;" May Helmbold and Charlie Smith, "My brother and his girl;" Earnest McCandlish, "Timothy Flint;" Mrs. Woodward, "Aunt Sophia," Mrs. Yorker, "Aunt Paulina," W. B. Fry, "Uncle John," H. Clark, "Black Joe;" Miss Grace Pinney, "My Namesake," Miss Anna Helmbold, "My Second Gal;" Mrs. McGill and Mrs. C. W. Armes, "City Cousins," W. Fry, "Uncle Jake;" Prentyss Gray, "Ruth's Oldest Boy;" "Love Among the Roses;" John Hopkins, "My Grandson;" Miss Woodward, "My Oldest Gal, Sal;" Mrs. G. H. Burdick "My Youngest Gal;" Miss Riggs, "Betsy Trotwood;" Mr. Kenney, "the Parson with saintly mein;" Miss Larkey, "Spanish Gypsy Girl."

Dr. Coyle's picture was the last in the novel album. Mrs Wihte's comment on each portrait as it appeared were very amusing.

Ernest McCandlish then sang a solo and Miss Virginia Goodsell recited.

The president of the society, Mrs. Yorker, and the entertainment committee, Mrs. Clark, chairman, had the affair in charge.

THE INHERITANCE TAX.

District Attorney Snook's Views on the Murphy Bequest.

District Attorney Snook has not given the County Treasurer an opinion as to whether an inheritance tax can be collected from the Murphy estate through the alleged will bequeathing the holdings of the late Isabella Murphy to Father Spuilen.

Before the matter is considered it must be shown that such a will is in existence.

County Treasurer Sanford's request was based solely on the cablegrams received here and this the District Attorney says is not sufficient reason to warrant considering thematter. He is not of the opinion that any inheritance tax can be collected any way.

LAYING MAINS.

The Oakland Water Company is now engaged in laying a water main through a portion of the district that may soon be annexed to Oakland. President Dingee is very confident that the June election will result in annexation, that the pipe being laid is of sufficient size to supply all the fire hydrants that may be necessary. Five miles of pipe have been laid within the past few weeks, and the plans call for much more work.

THE KELSO COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Kelso Company have been filed. The principal place of business is San Francisco, and the total amount of stock is $500,000, of which $250 has been subscribed. The purposes of the company are set forth to be grading, filling, dredging and constructing canals; building railroads, tunnels, fortifications; constructing telephone and telegraph lines; manufacturing merchandise; building wharves, warehouses and constructing and operating ships.

A Pleasant Reception.

A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Koch of Alameda by their son and his wife at the home of the latter's parents, 971 East Fourteenth street. The evening was very pleasantly passed with instrumental and vocal music. At midnight an elegant supper was served under the supervision of Mrs. Agnes Cunningham. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koch, Master Cunningham, and several others.

THE EXPENSE OF PATRIOTS

What It Cost Alamedans to Seek for Civic Positions.

E. K. Taylor Sets Forth in Detail How It Feels to Be Defeated.

This is the last day in which the Alameda candidates can file the statement of their election expenses. As a consequence, quite a batch of documents were put on record. It is very inexpensive to run for office in the Encinal city, for the statements show that no money whatever was expended by the following: John G. Brick and W. F. Schulte, city trustees; G. S. Ames, C. L. Weller, G. H. Mastick, John Lutgen and Herman Foelken, library trustees.

However, Roswell G. Wheeler, who ran for city treasurer, helped out with $61, while C. A. Brown, for a seat in the board of education, paid $32.50.

Edward K. Taylor, the successful candidate for city attorney, departed with $118.15. Speaking of his receipts in his itemized statement, he says:

"I received considerable abuse for things I didn't do and saying what I didn't say, but the lies were poorly constructed, with no artistic merit, hence deserve to be forgotten in alcohol. I also received opposition from many persons whom I had helped, and other valuable lessons in gratitude. Also lessons in artistic elongation of limb. Also received the support of the biggest-hearted, most loyal and genuine men in California and by their aid received a majority of votes in every precinct.

Received most pleasure at having over two to one majority in my own precinct. Am more than delighted with my neighbors. Also received some of the other candidates' cigars which accounts for my illness. Received no financial assistance that I am aware of and if any one expended any ducats in my behalf, I hereby disclaim all responsibility for such expenditure, other than the expense incurred by my finance committee appointed under the law for promulgation and encouragement of pure perjury."

SPANISH BRUTALITY.

A Young Boy Held in Jail While His Father and Mother Died.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the Journal from Las Cabanas Fortress, Cuba, via Key West, says:

Even children are shown no merdy by Weyler in his persecution of Cuban Pacificos. A boy of 12 years, Francisco Vega Oramos, son of a peasant, who until the revolution started, lived upon a small farm in Matanzas province, has been incarcerated here over two months. Francisco's parents, with himself and two sisters, were driven off their place six months ago. Their home was burned by guerillas and their plantation destroyed. They took refuge in town. The father was promptly forced into the Government volunteer corps and was shortly afterward killed in a skirmish upon the outskirts of Cabezas. The mother died some weeks later from a broken heart and starvation. The girls are yet in Cabezas, where they manage to exist by sewing for the Spanish officials and washing for the troops. One is fourteen, the other sixteen. Francisco lived with his sisters up to the day of his arrest. That morning he went to the farm to fetch some potatoes, the local commandant having given him a permit. Returning about midday from the plantation, carrying his sack of vegetables, he was seized by the Spanish guerillas, they alleging he was an insurgent. They did not carry him to Cabezas, where his sisters could have identified and reclaimed him, but to the adjoining town of Los Palos, where he was subjected to the usual instruments of torture and otherwise maltreated in vain attempts for statements calculated to implicate himself in the revolution.

After six days' stay there he was transferred to Huvana, and is now in Las Cabanas, charged with the crime of rebellion and waiting trial by court martial.

TOM SCOTT ESTATE.

A Receiver Has Been Put in Power Over It in Wisconsin.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., April 27.—A receiver has been appointed in the United States Court by Judge Jenkins, sitting for Judge Bunn, for the Superior Consolidated Land Company, on application of Milwaukee attorneys for the estate of Thomas Scott of Philadelphia, based on a judgment of $10,000 against the land company. The same attorneys represented the Northern Pacific Railroad Company with a note for $25,000 and bondholders representing $200,000. They asked for the appointment of Henry S. Butler, vice president of the company, as receiver, but this was opposed by Burr W. Jones, who represented other creditors for $25,000, and Solon W. Perrin was appointed receiver, his bond being fixed at $50,000. The Superior Consolidated Land Company owns the larger part of East Superior and has a capital stock said to be paid up of $3,600,000, but the stringency of the times involved it in financial difficulties. It secured indebtedness aggregates about $650,000, $350,000 of which is taxes, while the floating indebtedness is said to be about $200,000 more.

REFUSE THE MONEY.

Catholic Priests Won't Accept the New Spanish Shin-Plasters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the Journal from Havana, via Jacksonville, Fla., says:

Rome repudiates Weyler's depreciated paper currency by refusing through the Bishop of Havana and the parish priests to accept the new "shin plasters" in payment for baptismal and marriage ceremonies or burial permits, and also when offered by the Government of their salaries.

Even masses must now be paid for in gold, the church apparently having, like the Cubans, lost all confidence in Spanish promises, even when printed over the signatures of the president and two directors of such a well known institution as the Banco Espanola de Isle de Cuba. After putting $16,000,000 of paper into circulation, supposed to be based upon a deposit of $4,000,000 in silver, the bank quietly slipped the coin away to Spain. Yet the bank is now having $10,000,000 more of this depreciated paper printed in New York to be placed in circulation here within the next fortnight, to guarantee which the institution has neither silver deposits nor Government collaterals of any kind.

APPALLING FIGURES.

Which Prove the Great Care That Should Be Exercised by Those Who Love Life.

The average number of deaths in New York city for five years has been 690 each week. Of this number 288, or nearly one-half, have been from pneumonia, consumption or some pulmonary trouble. This is not theory, but actual figures made by the Board of Health. Nearly eighty thousand people in five years in New York city alone have died from throat and lung troubles. When we think of the thousands who had throat and lung diseases, and who have recovered, how terrible an array of facts does this present.

Doctors have said in the past that most of these troubles were incurable, they are now finding such is not the case. The best physicians declare that a man or woman, even in an advanced stage of consumption, can live for years and even to old age by a careful and constant use of pure whiskey, but it should be remembered that the word pure is always used by physicians. There is but one absolutely pure whiskey, and that is Duffy's malt. In its purity rests its great power, although it has other qualities possessed by no other whiskey. A child can take it without any evil effects, and for restoring partially consumed lungs, building waste tissue and giving health and strength in the place of disease and weakness it stands absolutely without a rival. Care should be taken to secure only the genuine. Do not trust any dealer who tries to substitute something in the place of Duffy's, but insist on having what you call for.

HE COMES AND GOES.

James Quinn Consults His Own Pleasure While in Jail.

James Quinn is a criminal who laughs at iron bars and jail doors. He is known to the police as a slippery individual, and it is almost impossible to keep him locked up. He has been doing time for petit larceny, and the other day he decided that he had served quite long enough. He therefore walked out of the front door, and the police are wondering just where he may be. When Quinn decided to leave the city's boarding house he arranged with his cellmates to help him out. Accordingly, when the jailer brought their evening meal the cellmates engaged in a mock battle, and while the jailer was separating them Quinn slipped out. He went to the lodgers' room, where he was admitted by a trusty named Clark, and next morning he walked out with the other lodgers, passing several blue coats on his way.

Sunday afternoon the escape was discovered. The prisoners were counted, and it was found that they were one man shy. The prison was searched, bunks were overturned crevices were peered into, but no prisoner could be found. Then the powers that be got their heads together, and after a diligent search conceived the idea that to make the escape public would be a reflection on the department, so those on the inside were sworn to secrecy. There was, however, a talker in camp and the story leaked out.

Meanwhile Quinn is chuckling gleefully. One of Quinn's friends who was in the jail during that gentleman's incarceration, says that Quinn has occupied a bench in the lodgers' room since his escape and that he played the same game in the Portland City Prison.

THE NEW JURY.

A Number of Those Called to Serve Offer Some Excuses.

The new trial jury was called together before Judge Ogden this morning. The members were instructed as to their duties and then the excuses were made.

B. F. Albright of Alameda failed to convince the Court that he could not serve. G. M. Burke, B. F. Cavanaugh, George Bemen and others, likewise made faulty excuses. J. House, David Davis, J. T. Stewart, Joseph Bedard, John Burns, Joseph Hardin, Jacob Lanike, W. Lemme, George Beck, S. Robbins, Mr. Chapman, Joseph Chapie, A. E. Liddell, Jacob Harden, George Beck, J. L. Frost, R. D. Mayo, Sam Robbins, Simon Peter, John Marks and John Ranke, were excused on statutory grounds.

DIED AT FABIOLA.

The Sad Result of the Injuries to Switchman William Taynton.

William Taynton, who was injured while coupling a car at the West Oakland yards last week, died at Fabiola Hospital this morning from the effects of the injury. Deceased was a native of England, 68 years of age, and had lived in Oakland for about twelve years. He was a carpenter, and was employed in the car repairing department of the railroad shops. He leaves a wife and several children. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery Thursday.

A Diversion of Freight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—On a personal order from George Gould, in the office of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Texas and Pacific were consolidated here today, and S. G. Miller, local freight agent, was made general agent of the three roads. The consolidation will make an important change in the railroad business between New Orleans and Missouri river points. Heretofore all freight going from this city and destined for Missouri river points has gone over the Texas and Pacific to Fort Worth, where it has been handled by competing lines to the point of destination. Under the new rule, established by the consolidation, the Texas and Pacific will handle it only at Alexandria, 180 miles, where it will be carried by the Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific lines. The Texas and Pacific, which has had the long haul on all this freight, will lose about two-thirds of its haul, but the freight will be handled through by the Gould lines and no part by competing lines.

Crushed by Ice.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 27.—The schooner Annie has been crushed in an ice floe off this port. The crew of twenty-five men barely escaped with their lives. They traveled three miles over fragments of ice until they reached another vessel, by which they were brought into port.

75c TEAS FOR 50c.

This month, only, all 75c teas for 50c per lb. The New York Tea Co., 859 Broadway, near Seventh St. Tel. Black 3662.

Wharfinger White

E. L. White, City Wharfinger, has nearly recovered from the painful affection of the eyes with which he has recently been confined to his home, and is now able to attend to his duties.

SWEET SONGS OF THE LORD

Oakland Singers Preparing for the Coming Convention.

Successful Inauguration of the Local Christian Endeavor Chorus.

The first rehearsal for the opening concert of the International Christian Endeavor Convention which meets in San Francisco in July was held by the Oakland section last evening in the chapel of the First Congregational Church. From all indications Oakland singers will carry off the honors in the chorus services when one thousand voices will be raised in praise.

There were eighty-three men and women enrolled last night who signified their willingness to take part in the chorus and together with those who were not enrolled, there was probably over one hundred present. The music selected is classical and contains some of the most beautiful sacred music ever written. Its difficulties prevent any except trained singers attempting it, so the chorus of one thousand voices which will be heard on the opening night of the convention, will be formed of the best voices of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and San Francisco.

The choral societies of the First Congregational, First Presbyterian, First Methodist and smaller churches were represented at the rehersal last night. A. M. Benham, C. H. Tebbs, O. M. Vespers and J. M. Robinson personally conducted the singing. Mr. Tebbs trained the singers in his composition, "Let the Peace of God."

The results of this first rehearsal were satisfactory on the whole. The committee has been very careful to keep the correct proportion of singers to every one hundred voices, there are thirty-five sopranos, twenty-two altos, eighteen tenors, and twenty-five bassos. Rehearsals will be held once a week and the singers are expected to familiarize themselves with the music before rehearsals. The main instruction to singers is to watch the leader and to follow his directions.

The music which will be sung by the chorus contains the following. Handel's "Hallejuah" and "The Glory of the Lord," Mendelssohn's "How Lovely Are The Messengers," "Thus Saith the Lord," "Judge Me, O God" and "The Radiant Now Hath Passed Away," Garrett's "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," Goss' "O Savior of the World," Stainer's "God So Loved the World," Tebbs' "Let the Peace of God," Koschat's "The Lord Is My Shephard," Gounod's "Praise Ye The Father," Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light," Buck's "God of Abraham Praise," Keller's American Hymn.

William King presided at the piano last evening. The singers were as follows:

Soprano—Miss Hortense Cameron, Miss G. Davis, Miss Farrell, Miss E. A. Sherman, Miss H. L. Chamberlain, Mrs. L. E. Bowen, Miss Evans, Mrs Barris, Miss W. Brown, Miss E Gray, Miss K. Gray, Miss C. Hoagland, Miss H. Hallett, Miss L. Sering, Miss B. Hampton, Mrs Hayden, Miss B. Pilcher, Miss A. Noble, Miss C. Reagh, Miss E. J. Parker, Miss E. J. Wheeler, Miss E McIntosh, Mrs C. M. Schrader, Miss Sherman, Miss A. Sherman, Miss Alice White, Misses I. Trumbull, Daisy Williams, E. Wilson, L. Tabor, C. Wythe, C. L. Martell, Grotter.

Alto—Misses Claire Cannon, M. Bretze, J. O. Gardiner, P. Gorster, L. E. Cooper, P. Greub, M. L. Bowen, D. Bowen, Engwich, Lenson, V. J. Higharn, Mabel Gray, H. Austin, Mrs. Farrell, Misses E. Eubank, Butler, Marvin, Mary Pierce, Clara Pierce, Mrs. M. Newson, Miss D. Jewell, Miss H. Wilde, Miss L. Taber, Mrs. E. K. Warner, Miss A. Smith, Miss M. H. Spencer, Miss Alice Wood.

Tenor—W. F. Klar, W. M. Gardiner, H. H. Hildreth, C. W. Freeman, J. B. Barns, Mr Palmavas, G. Burbank, C. Z. Merritt, R. I. Mould, R. I. Lynas, J. W. Thomas, William Stoche, E. W. Boland, T. Shindler.

Bassos—W. Brown, G. W. Fryer, W. F. Kenne, K. M. Hayden, E. A. Sherman, A. F. Ross, A. P. Parker, W. Maddrill, I. Maddrill, B. Robertson, C. M. Walter, V. Buskirk, G. Wastel, E. Wagon.

The general music committee consists of A. M. Benham, Oakland, chairman; Robert Husband, vice chairman; W. C. Stadtfeld, secretary; J. J. Morris, T. H. Roberts, Martin Schultz, William F. Hooke, Robert Evans, C. M. T. Parker, James Hamilton Howe, all of San Francisco, E. D. Crandall, Alameda; F. E. Clark and A. T. Sutherland of Berkeley; J. M. Robinson, C. H. Tebbs, H. K. Snow, C. E. Lloyd, E. Meredith, O. M. Vesper and the Rev. John Rea of Oakland; Charles E. Day, Los Angeles, George G. Hunt, Sacramento.

THE MERMAID.

The bark Mermaid lies at the same place in Oakland Creek, where she has lain for two months. If reports are true, however, the erstwhile whaler will leave her moorings today to fit up for a trip to the South Sea Islands. Captain Alex McLean is getting up an expedition similar to that of the Percy Edwards, and will take with him one hundred men if he can get so many ready who will pay $100 per head. The Mermaid is a three-master and generally considered a staunch craft.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Fred Nelson Delaney, Alameda	47
Jessie Harriet Powell, Alameda	21
James Michael Gaines, Oakland	27
Antoinette Zunina, Oakland	20
John Greystad, Oakland	31
Annie Anderson, San Francisco	20
August Apel, San Francisco	25
Catherine Marchi, Oakland	18
Patrick Casserly, Temescal	31
Norah Sullivan, San Francisco	20
Frank N. Silva, Haywards	21
Minnie Nunes, Haywards	19
Joe Castano Alvarnas, Centerville	46
Rosie Guiarte, Centerville	27
Arthur Joseph Longa, Oakland	21
Hettie E. Norton, Oakland	18
C. Eugene Rogers, Oakland	23
Lottie Wimble, Oakland	22
Emil Johnson, Elmira	3[illegible]
Anna M. Larson, Dixon	27

Set the Banner Aside.

Aaron Moore, the colored giant arrested for carrying an advertising banner through the streets, promised to violate the ordinance no more and his case was dismissed.

Time to Plead.

Mrs. W. W. Dames, charged with battery in boxing the ears of little Ruby Stimpson, daughter of Dr. G. W. Stimpson, was allowed till May 3d to plead.

Twenty-Five Years Old.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Mills' College will be celebrated with elaborated exercises in conjunction with "Founders Day," which occurs on the 4th of May.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE STORY OF MRS. CLUNE

She Could Have Made No Enemies Aiding Mrs. Prescott.

Unable to Account for Any Threats Against Her Life.

The mystery surrounding the attempt on Mrs. Clune's life remains unsolved. Mrs. Clune lives at 318 Sixth street and several days ago a Chinaman brought her a letter and it was stated that the Celestial was offered $5,000 to kill the woman who would open the door at Mrs. Clune's house to receive the letter.

Mrs. Clune says that she fears that she has made enemies while acting as assistant to Mrs. Lydia Prescott, the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and that these enemies are now attempting to take her life.

"Such a statement is absurd," said Mrs. Prescott today. "Mrs. Clune offered to remain in the office two afternoons in the week. She did no investigating nor prosecuting and she certainly could not have made any enemies. I know nothing about the affair but I am sure that Mrs. Clune's fears in this respect are groundless."

Mrs. Clune has the letter to the Chinaman in which a bribe was offered him by an anonymous writer to slay her, but she refuses to give it up or show it to anyone.

"I shall do a little private detective work myself," said Mrs. Clune this morning, "and I do not doubt that I will bring the proper person to justice. There is an interesting story back of all this but I am not going to tell it at present."

Mrs. Clune's neighbors who know something of her private affairs say that this threat was due undoubtedly to a desire to frighten the woman and to make her life miserable by some one having some personal grudge against her.

Police Notes.

Antone Waidle, the bartender, arrested for violating the liquor license ordinance, this morning forfeited $20 bail in the Police Court.

John O'Connor, arrested for battering a schoolmate, was discharged on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

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A Suit to Foreclose.

The Security and Loan Society of San Francisco has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage for $3,000 on property in Alameda, given to secure a loan by Marcus Wiggins.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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There will be a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, at 7:30, by Mrs. L. Bronson-Salmon, author of a new method on shorthand; just returned from Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania, where she established shorthand schools. Speed of 125 to 175 words per minute guaranteed in three months. The lecture will be illustrative and instructive.

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Commerce Street Opening

There will be a meeting held at Cameron Hall, Thirteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, Tuesday evening, April 27th at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing and arranging of a new district, and it is important that all those interested should be present and be heard in the matter.

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HIS NAME SHALL LIVE FOREVER.

A Nation Gathers to Pay Reverence and Homage to the Memory of Its Beloved Soldier-President.

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES HELD.

President McKinley Makes a Masterly Address at the Tomb.

HONOR TO GENERAL GRANT.

The Parade Witnessed by a Throng Numbering a Million.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—This day of days in Manhattan history of pageants dawned clear and cool.

Wind briskly tossed the flags and bunting hung from every point of vantage in greater New York.

Long before sunrise the streets were thronged.

The ceremonies proper begun at sunrise, when from the tall flagpole near the tomb was flung an immense American flag furnished by the Daughters of the Revolution. There it will fly night and day in fair weather and foul, until the winds have worn it away and the sun faded its colors.

At the same time the marines on the warships were piped to their quarters

MRS. U. S. GRANT.

and landed to the stand and head of the column.

Bands were playing and youths shouting in joyousness of spirit for it was agreed the prevailing note should be joy over the memory of the great man honored, and not sorrow, over the death of a hero.

At the Fifth Avenue Hotel the corridors were early filled with native and foreign dignitaries. In an inside room were the members of the reception committee who formed an escort of guests of the city. Among the earliest of these guests was Speaker Reed, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador was under the wing of Chauncey M. Depew, General Schofield and General Ruger were together.

Mr. Cleveland arrived at the hotel at 9:15 with Mr. Gilder.

Troop "A" had already lined up on the west side of the park.

Inspector Wallace with 10,000 men kept the roadway clear. Only those with passes were permitted within the lines.

Secretary Long of the navy followed close on the ex-President's heels.

McKINLEY ARRIVES.

The loud shouts of the people announced the arrival of the President at 9:20. He rode in a carriage with General Porter and Mayor Strong. His reception was flattering in the extreme, and he bowed repeatedly. His usually grave face was wreathed in smiles.

Vice-President Hobart joined the President, and the open barouche in which they were seated took its place at the head of the line.

General Butterfield, in the uniform of a retired general of the army, rode at the right of the barouche which was preceded by a picked force of mounted policemen. The military escort included one sergeant and ten men of "A" troop.

The Grants left the hotel by the Fifth avenue entrance a few minutes ahead of the President's party. Mrs. Grant leaned on the arm of her son, Col. Fred D. Grant. Altogether they occupied eight carriages.

THE PARADE MOVES.

The initial step in the parade was made almost on schedule time and at 9:40 o'clock the Presidential procession was on the move.

The order of the procession was:

First—Squadron "A."

Second—President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart, Mayor Strong, General Porter.

Third—Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, Col. Fred D. Grant, Mrs. Fred D. Grant, Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris.

Fourth—Mrs. Jessie Grant, Miss Nellie Grant, Master Chapman Grant.

Five—Five carriages bearing the rest of the Grant family.

Sixth—Ex-President Cleveland and Richard Watson Gelder.

Seventh—Major W. S. Rosecrans, Major-General C. C. Augur, Major-General H. G. Wright, Major-General, J. C. Parke.

Cheers greeted the distinguished party as it moved through the decorated streets.

President McKinley's face was joyous and his hat was in a state of constant salute.

Mrs. Grant and her family to the third generation were objects of special attention. The widow of the hero was visibly affected at the great demonstration.

The visitors got a chance to see a million people. The unbroken wall of humanity six miles long was an inspiring sight.

With military promptitude and perfect discipline, the land parade started from Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue at 10:30. oclock.

Major General Granville M. Dodge, followed by a staff of celebrated soldiers, led the column.

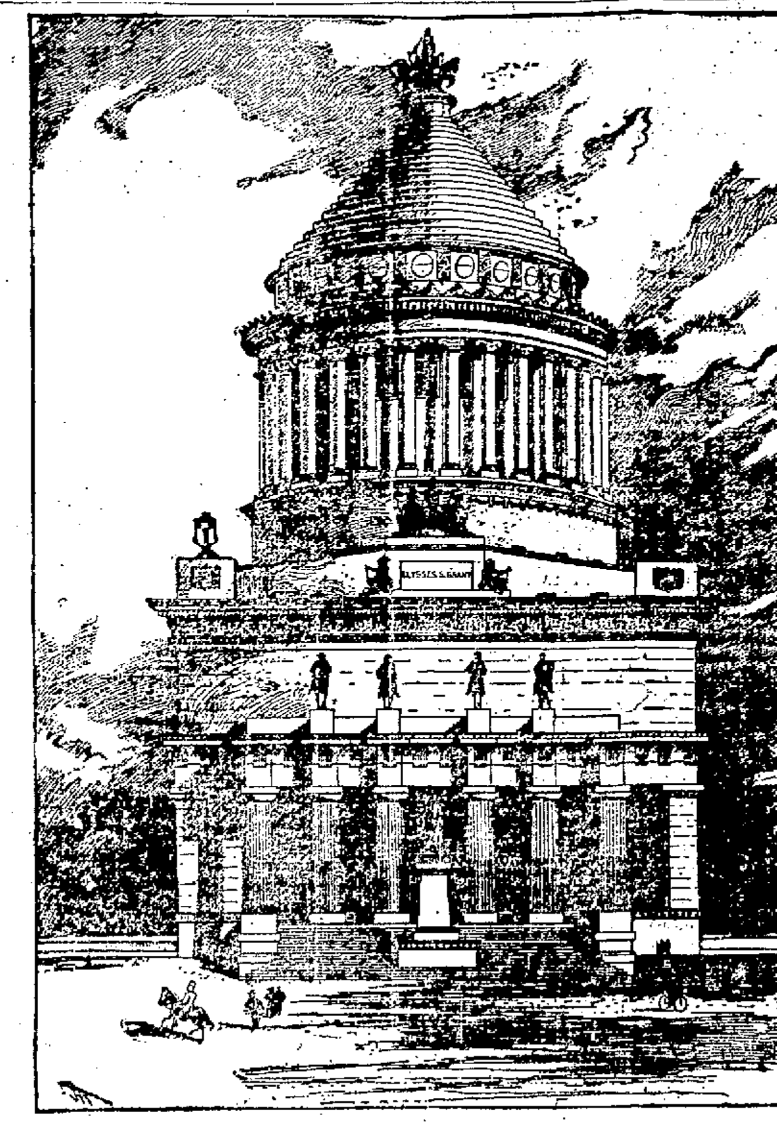
All the divisions were loudly cheered but the climax of enthusiasm was reached all along the route when the veterans led by Major General O. O. Howard came into view.

The naval grand divisions of warships in the river under the command of Rear-Admiral Bunce, made a magnificent showing with rainbows of bunting from stem to stern.

AT THE TOMB.

The arrival of the official portion of the procession at the tomb was the signal for a stupendous outburst of patriotic cheering from 50,000 people in the grand stands on lawns around the monument and on Claremont Heights.

The President and other guests alighted from the carriages at the monument stands and took the places as-



GRANT TOMB, NEW YORK, AS IT WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED.
[The statues on the front of the tomb are not yet in position.]

signed them in readiness for the oratorical and musical ceremonies at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. McKinley, after being assisted to the place reserved for her on the grand stand, felt the force and chilliness of the wind to be more than she could endure. She was therefore escorted by a Sergeant of the Park Police and a squad of officers through the crowd to the Claremont Hotel, where she remained during the ceremonies. Abner McKinley, the President's brother, and Governor Black were with her. Mrs. McKinley is not ill.

The exercises at the monument commenced with singing America. Solemn silence then fell on the dense crowd as the venerable Bishop, John P. Newman, invoked the blessing on the ceremonies. Many people joined in the words "Our

COLONEL FREDERICK D. GRANT.

Father" which concluded the bishop's prayer.

The hymn of thanks, "Old Netherland Folk" song was sung by choristers.

Another mighty cheer arose as President McKinley moved to the railing at the speaker's stand to deliver his address. He was introduced by Mayor Strong.

As the President removed his hat, cries came from all sides, "Put on your hat, we'll excuse you." He, however, stood with bared head, despite the nipping wind that swept across the speaker's stand and delivered his address.

The closing portion of President McKinley's address was as follows:

"With Washington and Lincoln, Grant has an exalted place in the history and affections of the people. Today his memory is held in equal esteem by those whom he led to victory and by those who accepted his generous terms of peace.

"Veteran leaders of the blue and grey here meet not only to honor the name of the departed Grant, but to testify to the living reality of the fraternal national spirit which has triumphed over the differences of the past and the transcended limitation of sectional lines. Its completion, which we pray God speed, will be the Nation's greatest glory.

"It is right, then, General Grant should have a memorial commensurate with his greatness and that his last resting place should be the city of his choice, to which he was so attached in life and of whose ties he was not forgetful even in death.

"Fitting, too, is it that the great soldier should sleep beside the native river on whose banks he first learned the art of war and of which he became master and leader without a rival.

"But let us not forget the glorious distinction with which the metropolis among the fair sisterhood of American cities has honored his life and memory. With all that riches and sculpture can do to render an edifice worthy of man, upon a site unsurpassed for magnificence, has this monument been reared by New York as a perpetual record of his illustrious deeds in the certainty that as time passes around it will assemble with gratitude and reverence and veneration of men of all times, races and nationalities.

"New York holds in its keeping the precious dust of the silent soldier, but his achievements—what he and his brave comrades wrought for mankind, are in the keeping of seventy millions of American citizens who will guard the sacred heritage forever and forever more."

The vast crowd broke into cheers when the incidents of the dead soldier's career were alluded to by the distinguished speaker.

At the conclusion of the President's address, Colonel Fred Grant shook him warmly by the hand. The spectators applauded.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was played by the band, after which General Horace Porter was introduced by the Mayor.

The orator of the day was accorded a warm reception.

General Porter kept his hat on while speaking. He read his address from a typewritten manuscript.

The biting wind drove many of the Presidential party to seek the shelter of the tomb.

General Porter was followed by Mayor Strong.

A chorus from Handel's Messiah and Doxology were sung.

This concluded the ceremonies of the speaker's stand.

The President and other distinguished guests retired to a tent in the rear to which an elaborate luncheon was served.

AROUND THE TABLE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—One of the most pleasing incidents of the great gathering in this city was a small dinner party given by General James

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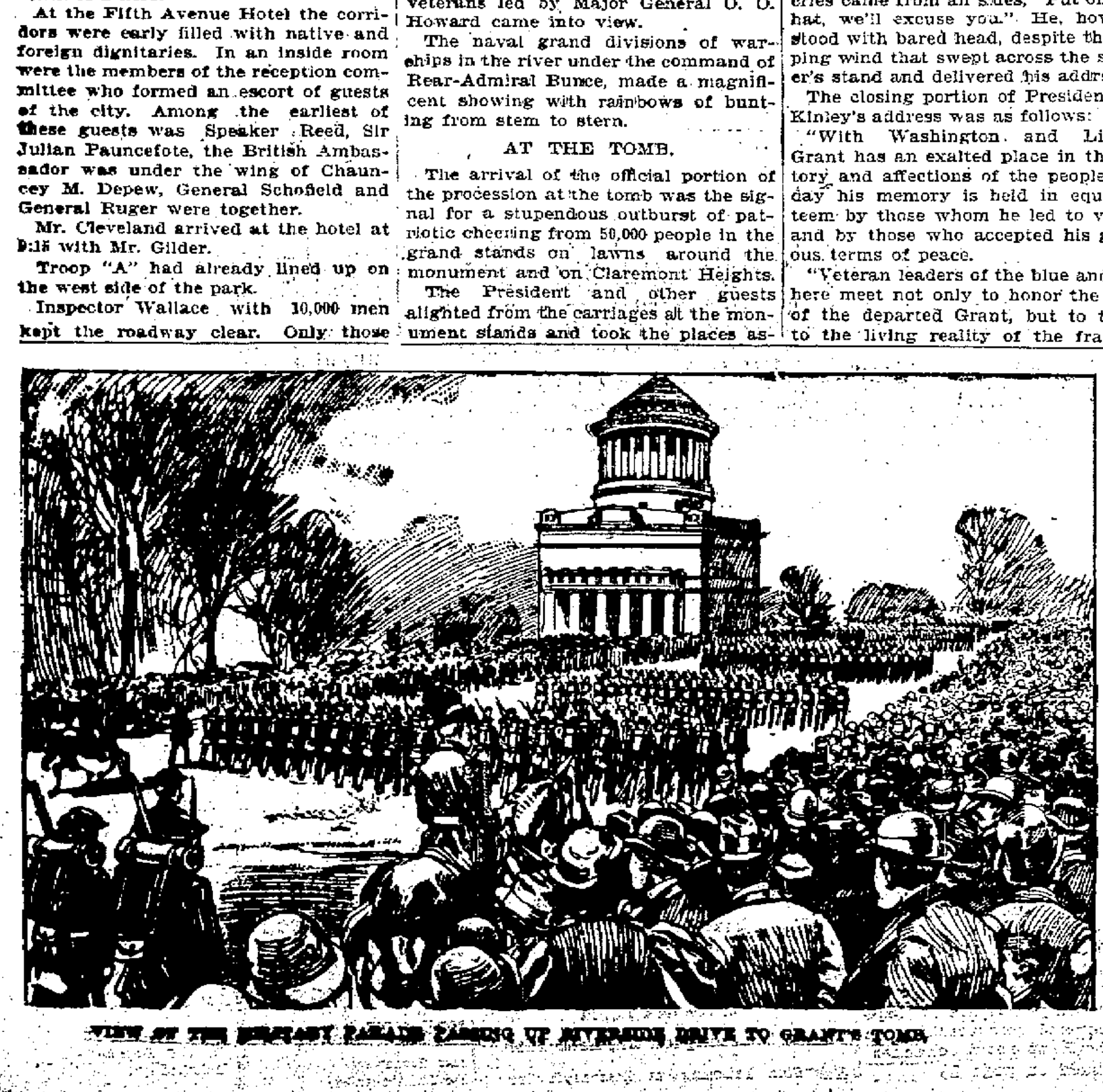

VIEW OF THE MILITARY PARADE PASSING UP RIVERSIDE DRIVE TO GRANT'S TOMB.

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WAR SEEMS CERTAIN.

Ominous Advices Received by Henry Butters From Africa.

JOHANNESBURG IS ALARMED.

Fortifications Being Made in Anticipation of an Uprising.

WOMEN BEING SENT AWAY.

The Despotism of Old "Oom Paul" Is Nearing an End.

That England will soon make a descent on the Transvaal and do battle with old "Oom" Paul is a conclusion reached by those who are watching the hurly-burly of events in the South African Republic. The arrival of the British squadron in Delagoa Bay, the dissent of the Uitlanders in the Transvaal and the general gathering of the war-clouds in that part of the world are all ominous and it would not be much of a surprise if the rattle of artillery were heard there at any moment. The dispatches today add to the gravity of the situation for it is announced in London that three batteries of field artillery have been ordered to embark for South Africa within a fortnight.

Henry Butters who, during his residence in South Africa, made a close observation of the conditions there and who is kept well informed of any changes spoke very plainly on the subject during a conversation today with a Tribune man.

"I have received some ominous advices from the Transvaal," he said. "The people of Johannesburg are preparing for an uprising. The Boers are fortifying the country and are gathering in arms and ammunition. Several gentlemen are sending their wives away for there is every indication of grave danger.

"The Boers number about 25,000 fighting men, the figure being an outside limit. It would take a much larger army though to whip them for they do not fight according to accepted military tactics. Instead of forming a line of battle they fight in bands of irregulars and as they are deadly shots they can in this way do very effective work.

"They do not go in for much in the line of artillery but they have a few Maxim quick firing guns. About the only cannon they have are those used for the defense of Johannesburg and Pretoria.

"Only recently have they had anything like a standing army. Formerly men were kept under arms but since the last disturbance they have seen the necessity for a trained force. General Jubel is their commander-in-chief and is entrusted with full military power. Every Boer becomes a soldier in the event of trouble for the law compels each man to turn out equipped at his own expense with horse, saddle, gun and provisions.

"The Boer troops are hard to find. They conceal themselves in deep valleys and passes and fight from the cover of the bush. The bush-veldt consists of trees like our scrub oak or mesquite ranging from about six to fifteen feet high. The prairie land is all of this description and the country may be described as rolling.

THE RHODES RECEPTION.

"The popular demonstrations with which Cecil Rhodes has been received do not surprise those who have lived in South Africa. He is the head and front of the Cape Colonies and his popularity is very extensive. He is a great organizer and those who have already criticized the fact that he placed Schreiner in his cabinet are mistaken for the move showed his shrewdness. Schreiner is a representative of the anti-English, anti-progresive, anti-everything element and Rhodes put him in the cabinet with the object of winning him and his people over.

"Schreiner though proved impossible to handle. He is undeniably an able man and an excellent lawyer but he is a crank. He is descended from the Dutch stock and is a typical Africander. He is not a Boer, though, in the sense of the word. A Boer is a farmer, whereas Schreiner is a man of collegiate education. However he posesses all the instincts of his race and aids them in becoming a stumbling-block to progress. His sister, Olive Schreiner, is imbued with the same ideas and in her new book she has condemned Rhodes in such a violent manner that she has called down on her head the adverse comments of the Cape press.

"The Cape Colony would undoubtedly become involved in the event of a war with the Transvaal. The Colony contains 600,000 whites and as an evidence of the littleness of Kruger I will tell you how he tricked them. He induced the Cape government to build a railway to Johannesburg and then when they had put the line in operation at a vast expense and thus given the Transvaal the benefit of the South African commerce he let a concession to a Dutch railway and tried to divert all the trade to Delagoa Bay.

"The financial center of the struggle is in the Transvaal for although the Kimberly diamond mines are in Cape Colony the mineral resources in the main are in the Rand about Johannes-

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KING GEORGE'S LIFE IS IN DANGER.

Athenians, Angered by the Continued Reverses, Will It Is Feared, Assassinate Their Ruler.

CRISIS IN THE CABINET.

The Greek Warships Rapidly Preparing to Attack Salonica.

EDHEM TO MOVE ON VOLO.

Osman Pasha's Commission Revoked by the Sultan.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from one of the embassies from Athens says King George of Greece may at any moment be deposed or assassinated and a mob is likely to take possession of the city. The dispatch adds that the worst is feared.

EXCITEMENT IN ATHENS.

ATHENS, April 27.—An extraordinary session of the Boule or Legislative Assembly has been called for this afternoon. The leaders of the opposition have been called to the palace.

2 P. M.—Great excitement continues to prevail here. M. Ralli, the opposition leader, and other prominent deputies have been summoned to meet the king at 2:30 this afternoon.

M. Ralli, in a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon said: "I cannot express an opinion as to the future or regarding what should be done."

BATTLES IMMINENT.

Engagements at Salonica and Volo to Come Next.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from Constantinople says a telegram has been received from Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Chief, announcing that a division of his army is on its way to Volo, the Port of Thessaly, and another division en route to Trikhala.

According to a special received this afternoon from Constantinople, the Turkish fleet has started for the Salonica, where a naval battle between the Greeks and Turks is imminent.

It is further reported that four Russian warships are within view at the entrance of the Bosphorus.

The Russian Embassy, it is also stated, has a semaphore at Bayukdere, constantly exchanging signals with the Russian ships.

Special telegrams received during the afternoon from Salonica, say the greatest excitement prevails there on the report that five Greek ironclads, thirteen smaller Greek warships and torpedo boats, accompanied by two Greek transports, have been sighted sixty miles from that port.

The Turkish authorities, the dispatch further announces, are preparing to resist the attack of the Greek fleet.

AT SALONICA.

SALONICA, April 27.—The Turkish forces are assuming the offensive at Metzoro and Luros, in the province of Epirus. A French steamer was stopped at the entrance of the gulf by Greek warships. After an inspection of the mail the steamer was allowed to proceed.

OSMAN PASHA RECALLED.

The Sultan Has Decided to Let Edhem Continue in Charge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from Constantinople announces that the Sultan has recalled Osman Pasha in order to avoid embarrassing Edhem Pasha.

A dispatch from Athens says the Greek Minister of Marine has resigned.

QUIET AT LARISSA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LARISSA, April 27.—Perfect order prevails.

The town is patrolled by Turkish soldiers.

Both life and property are in complete security. The shops, therefore, are reopening.

It is stated that before the Greeks fled Prince Constantine, the Greek Commander in Chief, begged them to remain and face the enemy, but they refused.

The Greek soldiers captured say the Ethnike Hetairia or National Greek League is to blame for all the disasters of the Hellenic army.

THE POWERS CONFER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, April 27.—It was semi-officially announced this evening that a sincere interchange of views between the Powers is in progress with the object of bringing about intervention in favor of Greece, but has not arrived at a stage permitting definite proposal of conditions.

A MEETING IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 27.—The fact that a Cabinet meeting was held here this morning before the return, expected Thursday next, of the Marquis of Salisbury, is held to indicate that matters of urgency were under consideration.

CONSTANTINOPLE'S REPORT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—The European Cabinets are exchanging views with regard to the expediency of mediating between Turkey and Greece.

The Turkish Government, acting upon the recommendations of the Ambassadors, has authorized the Greeks in the service of the Consulates, hospitals, foreign missions and Postoffices to remain in Turkey. All other Greeks will leave the empire.

THE KING CONDEMNED.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Greeks in New York fear internal troubles in Greece owing to the dissatisfaction with Prince Constantine's management of his army in not making at least a stand at Larissa.

"If it is true," said Solon J. Vlasto, head of the Greek National League in this city, "that Prince Constantine ordered a retreat without a battle, there is not a Greek in this country who will not blame the commanding officers."

Mr. Vlasto said that there was great dissatisfaction among the people of Athens over the turn of affairs and that King George may have other troubles to face than the war with Turkey. Another informed Greek said:

"The King in declaring war with Turkey had no other alternative, as he had to war with Turkey or lose his dynasty. There is consternation and indignation in Athens. Greece expected help from another power, but it has held back and our people must fight alone, with all the Powers seemingly arraigned on the side of Turkey."

Mr. Vlasto said today that he had received letters from fifteen surgeons and as many nurses, who want to go to Greece and nurse the wounded. Conspicuous among these is Miss Anne Porter Sumner, a relation of the illustrious Charles Sumner and a senior of Barnard College. A local committee of the Red Cross has been organized to raise funds for the wounded and have issued an appeal to all for funds.

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KILLED BY A RUNAWAY CAR.

Another Awful Disaster on the Portland Electric Line.

THREE PERSONS ARE DROWNED

The Car Jumped the Track and Went Into a Slough.

MANY PASSENGERS ARE HURT

The Motorman Acted Like a Cur in Face of Danger.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., April 27.—An electric car on the Mt. Tabor line jumped the track at East Morrison and Fourth streets this morning and plunged through the bridge into a slough twenty-five feet below.

Three persons are known to have been drowned and about ten injured.

The bodies recovered are: W. W. Blanchard, laborer; Newton Hanson, 18 years of age; Miss Katie Bailey, a resident of the East Side.

There were thirty-four people on the car, mostly laborers on the way to work.

It is believed only three were killed or drowned.

It is believed only three were killed or drowned, though nearly every one on the car was scratched or bruised.

The bridge where the accident occurred spans a slough which runs through the city and is at the foot of a long grade.

Passengers say the car was running down grade at a speed of at least fifteen miles an hour and when the car reached Eleventh street about three blocks from the scene of the accident, the motorman lost control of his car by reason of the brakes refusing to work.

When he realized that the car was beyond his control, and when a speed of twenty-five miles an hour had been attained, the motorman jumped and left the car to dash down grade with its load of passengers.

The conductor attempted to stop the car with the rear brake, but the speed was too great.

About fifty feet from the bridge there is a curve and when the runaway car reached this it jumped the track.

After the car had run about sixty feet the bridge gave way under the heavy weight and precipitated passengers and car into the slough.

Before the crash came the conductor and several passengers jumped and escaped with only a slight shaking up.

Fortunately, where the accident happened the water in the slough was not deep, and one end of the car remained above water.

Had the car run twenty feet further before going through, it is probable every person remaining in the car would have been drowned, as the water is twenty feet deep.

Within fifteen minutes after the accident a patrol wagon and ambulance were on hand and preparations made to raise the car.

When the car was raised, no more bodies were found and it is believed the passengers are all accounted for.

Motorman G. Scott has not yet appeared at the police station, but he will be arrested as soon as found.

THE INJURED.

Following is a list of those injured:

S. Guthrie, conductor, arm broken and thigh bruised.

A man named Trism, arm broken.

Robt. Thompson, cut and bruised about the head.

S. Benninger, slightly bruised.

Several who received slight injuries went to their homes before their names could be secured.

A REPORTER WANTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Judge Smith stated in Court this morning it had been discovered that a portion of the original grand jury report censuring Justices Morrison and Rossiter had been stolen by a newspaper reporter and suppressed. He said if the culprit was found he would be indicted.

THE NATIVE SONS.

Nevada City Gets the Next Session and Santa Rosa the Parade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDWOOD CITY, April 27.—The Native Sons today decided to meet next session at Nevada City.

H. R. McNoble, of Stockton, was elected Grand Marshal to succeed W. B. Nutter resigned.

Santa Rosa was selected as the place for holding the next Admission Day celebration, San Jose withdrawing from the contest in the hope of securing the ninth of September celebration next year.

In the election of officers next Thursday the contest for Grand Orator between Judge Rust of Amador and Frank Coombs of Napa will be close.

THE FAIR CASE.

Evidence to Prove That the Senator Did Not Sign the Deeds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—There was little of a sensational incident in the Fair case this morning.

J. A. Schneider a San Rafael tobacconist, testified that he saw Senator Fair in San Rafael on September 24, 1894, the date on which he is alleged to have signed the deeds to Mrs. Craven.

Testimony was also introduced to show that after the hour at which he was seen in San Rafael, no train could bring him to this city by the hour at which Mrs. Craven testified he signed the deeds.

THE WIDOW LOSES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Judge Van Dyke of the Superior Court this morning decided the case of Spencer vs. Spencer, which has been a famous one here for some time.

Spencer was a rich widower who married Mrs. Coleman of San Francisco.

He suicided in 1894 and the widow showed deeds of a vast amount of property.

The children by a former wife claimed it.

The decision is against the widow.

BURNED ON THE WATER

Nearly Three Millions Lost in a Fierce Fire at Newport News.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 27.—Fire broke out at 4 o'clock this morning at Pier No. 5 and destroyed two coastwise merchant ships, the pier, with the contents of three vessels and one tugboat, entailing a loss of about $2,500,000. Before the alarm was sounded the entire building was in flames. A number of persons were injured and it is thought that several lives were lost.

The firemen are still fighting the flames. Some of the injured are:

Captain Kreit, of the German ship J. D. Bischoff.

Captain Eulman, of the British steamship Clintonia.

Captain Roper, of the tug-boat Wanderer.

These were badly burned attempting to escape from the ships.

Three vessels were completely destroyed, together with partial cargoes.

They are the British steamer Clintonia, the Norwegian ship Solveig and the German full-rigged sailing ship J. D. Bischoff.

The loss on the ships is estimated at least $500,000, partially covered by insurance.

Over $1,000,000 worth of grain and merchandise, which was stored on the two piers, was destroyed.

This loss is partially covered by insurance.

By hard work the huge grain elevator was saved.

The fire is still raging, but there is no danger of its spreading unless the wind shifts.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

QUEEN OF THE VAGS.

Mary Anderson, known as "queen of the vags," was released from the City Prison this morning after serving three days for drunkenness. Three hours later she took a buggy ride with Officer Curtiss from Third and Franklin streets to the City Prison. On the way up she attracted considerable attention by her affectionate attitude toward the officer, and when she reached the jail she insisted upon doing the skirt dance, much to the disgust of the prison keepers. As the patrol wagon drove up to the door, Mary was hailed with delight by the inmates of the woman's department. One of the inmates had bet Mary a round of drinks for the entire female contingent that she would be returned before noon. She won by ten minutes.

SUING THE CITY.

The suit of Edward Gill, the florist, against the city of Oakland for damages in the sum of $24.05 alleged to have been sustained by the extension of Filbert street through his property from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth street, was brought up in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon. The municipality is represented by City Attorney Dow. After hearing some of the testimony the matter was continued until next Monday.

The Taylor Trouble.

George Taylor Jr. and his sister, Miss Frances Taylor, were in the Police Court this morning and pleaded not guilty to malicious mischief in chopping down the fence between their home and the home of Attorney Creeley. The brother and sister are children of George Taylor, who several years ago was Foundmaster of this city. They will be tried Thursday by a jury.

Hooked a Hose.

Officer Keefe this morning arrested John Smith, alias Joe Brown, as the latter was attempting to dispose of fifty feet of garden hose at a pawn shop on lower Broadway. The officers are now looking for the owner. The hose was wrapped with wire.

The Assessments.

The assessments on the opening of

Lutheran Meeting.

The English Lutheran Church, corner of Sixteenth and Grove streets, will hold an important congregational meeting tomorrow night. Reports of the year's work will be read.

LEVIN

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Cash Grocer

Has opened at the same place, S. W. Cor. Tenth and Washington sts., with a full stock of Family Groceries. Will be sold cheap for cash.

ALL NEW GOODS

IS NOT FORGOTTEN.

The Supervisors Revere the Memory of Bart Morgan.

RESOLUTIONS IN HIS HONOR.

The County Auditor Wants Space in the New Annex.

A GREAT INCREASE OF WORK.

Old-Time Thoroughfares Are Now Being Closed.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning the following resolutions, expressive of regret at the death of ex-Supervisor Bart Morgan, were introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Whereas, the sad tidings of the demise of ex-Supervisor Bart Morgan have been communicated to this Board; and,

"Whereas, In the death of our friend and ex-member, we realize that a true and noble man has been summoned into the presence of his God, by a decree of omniscience and to which it is our duty to submit, however much we may feel that it has taken from our midst one who was, as a public official, faithful to the best interests of the entire public; therefore be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Bart Morgan the County of Alameda has lost a model citizen, the family a devoted relative, his constituents a fearless, honest and conscientious public servant, always faithful to their best interests; and be it further

"Resolved, That while we obediently bow to the mandate of an all-wise creator, who has summoned our friend from these earthly scenes, yet we deem it fitting and proper that we should thus publicly express our sorrow for his death, and our deep appreciation for his many public and private virtues that made his life worthy of admiration; and be it further

"Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased friend, and that said resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the Board."

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote and Chairman Talcott appointed Supervisors Wells and Church as a committee to see that the resolutions were properly inscribed and transmitted to the relatives of the deceased.

M. A. Whidden, County Auditor, called the attention of the Board of Supervisors to the fact that the Auditor's duties had been materially increased by the new county government act. The act provides that the Auditor shall prepare a statistical report showing all financial transactions of the county, and must yearly exhibit, separately the receipts and expenditures by an account of each office, Board, commission, institution, court, road district and school district and classify the principal items of expenditures according to a plan approved by the Supervisors. The County Auditor declared that to conform with the rules of this act, the assistance of another deputy was necessary.

He also stated that, according to the Legislative act of 1895, redemption blanks should be prepared and this requires extra work from the Auditor's office with no extra compensation.

The Auditor has also kept at his own expense an "Allowance Book," according to the provisions of the new county government act and on account of the increased work required of the County Auditor, he requested the Supervisors to make some provision for the keeping of the book. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

WANTS MORE ROOM.

County Auditor Whidden appeared before the Board and requested that the lower story of the annex to the Hall of Records be fitted up for the County Auditor's office. The increased duties devolved upon the office by the new county government act require that the official be given more office space. Mr. Whidden stated that the County Auditor was entrusted with the care of the assessment rolls but his crowded office did not allow him to keep them on file there.

He also asked that the Supervisors purchase an adding machine for the use of the county officials.

Supervisor Mitchell asked to hear County Clerk Jordan's and County Expert Davis' opinions in regard to the necessity for the machine.

County Clerk Jordan said that the machine saved time and was certainly a necessity. His opinion was endorsed by County Expert Davis. The entire matter was referred to the committee of the whole on Supervisor Roeth's motion.

The question of fitting up the lower floor of the Hall of Records for the County Auditor's office, at Supervisor Church's motion was referred to the building committee to investigate and report upon.

ON HORTICULTURE.

A petition, signed by fifteen or more names, was introduced by Judge Gibson. The petition asked that a Board of Horticultural Commissioners be appointed. Judge Gibson introduced another resolution, signed by a large number of horticulturists and fruit growers, asking that A. D. Pryal be appointed a member of the board.

Jas. P. Taylor asked to be permitted to address the Board, and spoke of the great necessity of appointing such a board, and endorsed Mr. Pryal's nomination. The Board of Trade also gave Mr. Pryal endorsement. Chairman Talcott said that the matter would be taken under consideration.

DOING SOME FENCING.

Supervisor Roeth announced that residents near Mountain avenue and Vernal avenue were complaining of encroachments of the Realty Syndicate.

"The matter is such," said Supervisor Roeth, "that I would move that it be referred to the District Attorney and the Road Commissioner of that district with power to act. The complaint states that the Realty Syndicate has recently come into possession of the property, and are commencing to fence in an open road. It may or may not be a public highway, but it has been used as such, and the residents object to it being shut off."

Judge Tule said that he represented property owners near the road and that the road had been in use for twenty-five years. He showed a map of the road and pointed out where the Realty Syndicate was putting in poles preparatory to fencing.

On motion of Supervisor Roeth the matter was referred to the District Attorney and the Road Commissioner of that district with power to act.

A petition was received asking that the width of the sidewalk of Peralta avenue be fixed.

Supervisor Roeth wanted to know how Supervisors should determine the width of sidewalks on roadways. Chairman Talcott said that the question had best be referred to the District Attorney to decide and it was so ordered.

NILES CANYON ROAD.

J. B. Barnard, as foreman of Niles Road District, reported that in the matter of fixing the road through Niles Canyon to Sunol as far as the Niles District was concerned, it would cost from $75 to $100 to put the road in passable condition on the line of the county road in the vicinity of what is known as Mayborg's crossing, while Mayborg is willing for a yearly consideration of $50 to allow the county the use of his grade without any further expense. To fix the road from the crossing on would cost the county about $20 or $25. Barnard recommended the adoption of a lease of Mayborg's road. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

John H. Haar appeared before the Supervisors in behalf of the Town Trustees of Haywards, and requested that some steps be taken to protect property against the overflow of water on to property around Haywards, as in the case of the Machado property. The Board decided to visit the locality next Friday morning.

Supervisor Roeth reported that there was an obstruction at the head of Broadway. A fence had been built which cut off traffic. On motion of Supervisor Roeth the matter was referred to District Attorney Snook and Supervisor Roeth with power to act.

LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were applied for by the following: John Martin, Elmhurst; Henry T. Davis, Bay View; J. Henry Klee, San Pablo avenue near Menlo street; John Wilson, North Temescal; W. C. Hoblin, Altamont; Joe J. Rodrigues, Alvarado.

Requisitions for office supplies were received from District Attorney Snook, County Recorder Spear, County Surveyor Nusbaumer, County Assessor Dalton, County Clerk Jordan, County Tax Collector Barber, County Superintendent of Schools Garlick, Sheriff White, Public Administrator Knight, County Auditor Whidden, Judge Clift, Court Reporter Riley.

The report of the trustees of the Russell School District, showing that an election was held there April 14th for the purpose of showing whether bonds should be issued or not, was placed on file.

A. W. Lord, a prisoner in the County Jail, asked for seventeen days' credit for good behavior. Johann Johnson also asked seven days' credit. Both requests were granted.

Dr. Chas. M. Fisher, as attending physician of the Alameda County Jail, reported 143 services to prisoners and 54 to indigents during the month of March. Filed.

A recess was then taken.

HIS NAME SHALL LIVE FOREVER.

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Grant Wilson, at his home on East Seventy-fourth street. Besides being a re-union of surviving class-mates of General Grant the occasion was notable for the presence of both Union and Confederate leaders in the great struggle of thirty odd years ago.

General Wilson had for guests General Christopher C. Augur, General Joseph Reynolds, General William B. Franklin, General Samuel C. French, Rev. Dr. George Desher, General Simon B. Buckner, General James Longstreet and Admiral Daniel Ammen. The five guests first mentioned are the sole survivors of the class of which General Grant was a member at West Point. Bringing them together at this time was a hope fondly cherished by General Wilson and he was delighted when acceptances of his invitations had been received from all five.

General Wilson's pleasure at the meeting of Grant's early companions was hardly less genuine than the satisfaction he and all his guests felt when the distinguished Confederate Generals, alike warm friends of Grant, appeared in response to his invitations. At the gathering were told many anecdotes which could have been brought out at no other time. The union over the covers of the blue and the gray promoted many interesting stories and they were given with a completeness that would have been impossible under other circumstances.

One event of the day so crowded with events, to which the officers of the foreign and American war ships look forward with great pleasure is the reception in their honor to be given this evening at the Waldorf. About six hundred invitations have been sent out including cards to the President, Vice President, Cabinet, Supreme Court Judges, the Diplomatic Corps, army officers and other distinguished visitors, many of whom have accepted.

The rooms will be delightfully decorated with American beauty roses and American beauty girls are expected in profusion. Two bands will discourse sweet music. A buffet supper will be served up stairs to the naval guests.

THE WORK GOES ON.

Assessor Dalton's Deputies Are Busy During His Illness.

Assessor Henry Dalton is very much better today than he has been since his illness. He will be able to sit up in a few days.

In the meantime the business of his office is booming. The field deputies are commencing to return their assessments and as a consequence considerable work is on hand.

A Small Delinquency.

Yesterday was the last day for taxes to be paid, and when the City Treasurer's office was closed at 5 o'clock last night $26,874.47 had been taken in for the day, $134,986.01 for the month and $217,382.96 for the last installment, or since November. There now remains $7,471.41 of the last installment and $5,441.75 of the first installment still to be collected. These amounts will be materially lessened before the delinquent list is published. The sale will occur July 2d.

Police Court Proceedings.

James Guinter, arrested for battering Alfred Williams, pleaded not guilty and will be tried on the 28th.

Mrs. Marie Dillman secured another continuance this morning, this time till May 11th.

The case against N. P. Jansen, proprietor of the Louvre, for selling liquor after 13 o'clock, will be heard Thursday.

Pay the Assessment.

Twelfth avenue becomes delinquent tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. There are over $6,000 to be collected, but the money is coming in very slowly.

J. Arthur Loining, the impersonator, at Association Auditorium tonight. Reserved seats, 5c.

COURT NEWS

Various Orders Are Issued by the Several Superior Judges.

New Suits Begun and Reports Made by Appraisers of Estates.

The divorce case of F. R. Weider, against Caroline F. Weider was called this morning in Judge Greene's court, but a continuance was asked until tomorrow. The reason assigned was that one of the parties in the case had disappeared and it is believed has left the country. The complaint merely alleges extreme cruelty, but it is understood some racy testimony will be brought out at the trial.

The Vargas divorce case was resumed again this morning before Judge Ellsworth. The defense took a new turn in the testimony, when Detective John Fearn was put on the stand. He testified to having shadowed the wife and on one occasion saw her enter the house of Frates, one of the co-respondents, where she remained for some time. This line of testimony was introduced to substantiate the cross-complaint.

In the suit of John M. Douglas against Joseph McKenzie, judgment has been given the plaintiff for $300 and costs.

The motion for alimony in the McCullough divorce case has been continued until May 10th.

The default of the defendant has been entered in the suit of Lucy B. Eustace against John H. Eustace for a divorce. Commissioner Babcock will take the testimony.

Constable Weldon has revoked the appointment of Frank Luthwaite as his deputy.

The Aurora Distilling Company has instituted suit against J. West Martin and B. E. Nolsat for $683.48 claimed to be due on a mortgage.

W. H. Mahoney, attorney of Eva May Tenny, who is being sued by her husband, H. O. Tenny, for a divorce, has given notice that he will move to have the case set for trial on next Monday.

The appraisement of the estate of Elizabeth Denin shows it to be worth $1,312.50.

The will of the late Dr. Lewis A. Birdsall has been attacked by the daughter, Mrs. Klanlesia Venchiarutti, who yesterday commenced suit against Lloyd Feris and H. H. Laurence, the executors, to compel the transferrance to her of the $40,000 estate. Mrs. Nina Beaumont, Lewis and Mary Venchiarutti, children of the contestant, are also joined as defendants.

Mrs. Ellen Puckett has sought the aid of the San Francisco courts to make her husband provide for her. He is Sergeant Phelps Puckett of Company G, First Regiment, U. S. Infantry. The couple were married in Oakland on February 26th of this year and the wife says her husband deserted her immediately after the wedding.

The matter of the estate of the late Prof. George M. Richardson was brought up before Judge Ogden yesterday, but continued for a week. Public Administrator W. H. Knight, through his attorneys, contested the granting of letters of administration to Prof. E. B. McGilvray, and it was intimated the matter would be carried to the Supreme Court should an adverse decision be received from the Superior Court.

Richardson was a member of the University faculty when he went to Greece for the purpose of scientific study. There he died. Under his will Prof. McGilvray is a beneficiary.

WAR SEEMS CERTAIN.

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burg. Most of the money invested there is English capital, for although there are a number of resident Americans they nearly all are in the employ of the English mining companies and very few of them have interests of their own.

JOHANNESBURG IS RESTLESS.

"My advices tell me that the conditions at Johannesburg are far from assuring just now. There is a great depression of business and bankruptcy stares many of the dealers in the face. A large class of idle men is in the town and the lack of confidence prevents industries from pushing ahead. The fear of impending war has of course much to do with this and there must also be considered the change in the plans resulting from this distrust. For instance the mining corporations made their plans for 1897 on a basis of turning out $500,000 in gold a month, whereas, owing to the uncertainty, they are not handling half of that amount.

"I don't think Kruger is statesman enough to realize the present dangers that are about him. He has no advisers either whose counsel would open his eyes for he is surrounded by bigots who have an intense hatred for the English. His Secretary of State is an importation from Holland and there is not a progressive man in his cabinet.

"The Boers have plenty of money. The foreigners pay all the expenses of the government for there is no land tax and as the Boers are all farmers they enjoy immunity on their holdings. Their money accumulates in the banks and they clean it out every now and then by lending large sums to the farmers at 3½ per cent interest. They take in return mortgages on the farms but there is no fear of foreclosure for it practically amounts to dividing up the money among themselves.

"The Uitlanders are taxed on almost every available thing. If you buy a gold mine, there is a ground rent in perpetuity. Then everybody has to pay annually a $5 poll tax, and there are taxes on carriages, dogs, etc. Liquor goes without duty but they hold all the concessions and make enormous profits.

"In Johannesburg the foreigners are allowed to vote for a sanitary board, but they have no power outside of the mere balloting, for the men they elect cannot spend a penny without the consent of the government. Everything else is in the hands of the Boers and their authority is despotic."

E. S. Fowler Dead.

Edgar Seman Fowler, Pacific Coast manager of the Preferred Accident Insurance Company, died at his home, 905 Madison street, this morning. The deceased was a native of New York and was forty-three years of age. For the last two years he has resided in Oakland.

Fruit Vale Masons.

The newly organized Fruitvale Masonic Association, will hold a meeting tonight, at which plans for the new building to be constructed will be decided upon.

Fell in a Fit.

Frank Kenealey, of 363 Bryant street, San Francisco fell in an epileptic fit last night and was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

TALE OF A MIND DISEASED.

Mrs. Williams Accuses Her Daughter of Cruelty to Children.

The Weird Recital of Acts Which Recall Thumbscrew Horrors.

Mrs. Williams of 471 East Twelfth street, who created a stir a few years ago by her sensational charges against her daughter, has told another startling story. She declares that her son and his wife are torturing their three little children. She asserts that thumbscrews are applied to the delicate flesh and the children are compelled to undergo the most frightful agonies. They are also hung by their thumbs and left suspended in mid-air for hours at a time.

Mrs. Williams says that the screams of the children frequently startle passersby and are a source of agony to her.

This is not the first time that Mrs. Williams has made such charges. A few years ago she startled Oakland with the charge that her married daughter was torturing her little children. The charge was thoroughly investigated and found to be groundless. Mrs. Williams was insane on this one subject and her daughter who was a sweet and pretty woman was completely exonerated from the unnatural crime attributed to her by her mother.

The daughter was so unhappy over the entire affair that she soon left Oakland for Hawaii hoping in new scenes and surroundings to forget the unpleasant affair.

A son and daughter are now living near Mrs. Williams and she has repeated her charges, saying that they also torture their little children.

No proof has been found for such assertions and the old lady's mania has undoubtedly become apparent once more.

SAMARIA MAY BE SAFE.

Captain Storm of the Ship Cornliebank Gives His Views.

Captain James P. Storm, of the big four master Cornliebank unloading 1,500 tons of coal today for Taylor, reports a generally smooth trip from Departure Bay. The Cornliebank made the voyage in ten days, rather a shorter time than she was expected to make, and encountered only one storm, in which she lost a couple of small sails and sustained slight damages to the railing about the poop deck.

Referring to the loss of the Samaria, Captain Storm expressed the opinion, that, while there were many reasons to believe the Samaria was lost, there was still a chance that she was above water. There have been reports from certain steamships of the sighting of a vessel, up north, he said, with her masts gone. If the Samaria should have become utterly disabled the strong current, coupled with the southerly winds now prevailing, would carry her somewhere in the region of Cape Flattery. The recent trip of the Rush, he said, did not extend so far north. Referring to the chance of an explosion of coal gas on the Samaria, Captain Storm stated that this was a most unusual occurance aboard coaling ships than was generally supposed.

LATE COURT NOTES.

Arthur Albrecht, assignee of the estate of Daniel W. Parkhurst, an insolvent, has rendered his account to the court. It shows that $1,651.20 has been expended by the assignee, principally defending suits, while but $150 has been received.

F. J. Woodward has secured a decree of foreclosure against C. F. Nelson et al. The property is located in the Prospect Hill tract.

Judge Hall has granted a new trial in the case of Robert Balfour, Robert Brodie Forman and Alexander Guthrie against Helen and Adolph Uhl. The suit is for $9,407.50 claimed to be due the plaintiffs for debts contracted by Mrs. Uhl prior to her marriage.

Henry C. Maguire has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Mary Maguire.

"TIED UP."

No Changes Expected Tomorrow in the Fire or Street Service.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works will be in session tomorrow. It is not expected, though, that any changes will be made in the heads of the Fire Department or street service.

Those who know the lay of the land say that the appointments at present seem impossible, as everything is "tied up."

MILK MUST BE FRESH.

Coroner Baldwin has investigated the case of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jared L. Dodge of Willow street, Alameda, and finds that the child probably died of ptomaine poisoning. The child was fed on condensed milk and it is possible that some of the material had been left in the bottle and had become rancid. Dr. Baldwin says that, ordinarily, condensed milk is one of the most healthful food preparations a child could be given, but occasionally even fresh milk when left in a bottle, becomes poisonous. Dr. H. C. Pond attended the child, so no inquest will be held.

He Wants to Fight.

Harry Bassinio, a Greek, who conducts a fruit stand at Eighth and Washington streets, is getting ready to depart for Greece, where he will give his life, if need be, for his native land. He has written to his family in Greece, and if they reply that there may be continued fighting and his services are needed, Harry will be ready to go at once.

Bassinio is one of the best known Greeks in the city. He has been here for several years and has conducted fruit stands on various corners.

The Holcomb Suit.

Miss Lulie C. Holcomb and Lydia S. Holcomb have filed a demurrer to the claim against them of Sophia McFarlan for $7,500 for alleged nursing, lodging and counsiling the late W. A. Holcomb, the father of the defendants. The case will be held in Judge Ellsworth's court on May 3d.

The Berkeley Dairies.

City Veterinarian Pierce and his assistant, Dr. R. A. Archibald, who is president of the California State Veterinary Association, have commenced the inspection of the Berkeley dairies, under the direction of the Berkeley Board of Health. They will inspect about 1,000 cows.

A Horseman Dead.

Robert Downing, a prominent race horse man and owner of the horse Trappens, died at Fabiola Hospital today after a brief attack of pneumonia. Downing has been in Oakland about five months. He was a native of Ohio, aged 32 years.

A BODY FOUND.

The dead body of a man was found on the mud flats near Haywards this afternoon.

It had been in the water several weeks. It is supposed to be that of an Italian fisherman who was drowned in San Francisco several weeks ago. It was dressed in gray trousers, red coat and laced shoes. There were two knives in the pocket.

A Guardian Contest.

The question of appointing a guardian for Nicholas Hanneke, an incompetent, has brought on quite a contest. The matter came up before Judge Ogden this morning. August Magnin asked to be made the guardian, but his request met with objections from relatives of Hanneke. Some property and money figure in the case.

A Small Fire.

A roof fire occurred at the home of William T. Halliday, 1244 Adeline street, corner of Sixteenth, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The alarm was sounded from box 236. The department responded promptly and soon had the fire extinguished. The cause of the fire was a spark from the chimney and the damage amounted to about $10.

A Steamer Missing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 27.—It is feared that the French steamer Henri from Sevansea for Marseilles, has been lost with thirty of her crew.

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Comprising elegant divan, fancy and patent rockers, easy chairs, lounges, library tables, mirror, clock, fine pictures, Brussels carpets, rugs, desk, walnut chiffoniers, beds and bureau, fine hair mattresses, wool blankets, feather pillows, spreads, sheets, etc., toilet ware, walnut sideboard, extension table and chairs, fine china crockery, glass and plated ware, "Glenwood" range with water back, oil heater and lamps, cooking utensils and a large assortment of other useful articles. Sale positive. Terms cash.

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DIED.

LOST—Along line of Oakland and Alameda electric cars, between Park street, Alameda, and Washington street, Oakland, on night of April 25th, a lady's watch with fob and chain; fob was small gold envelope with words "Emma H. Boyd, 1883." Finder will be rewarded by addressing Mrs. Emma H. Snow, 702 Eleventh st., Oakland.

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PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1008½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

PRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 571 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

GREEN MAJORS, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. 1002½ Broadway.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 561 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 564½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—On ship Crown of Denmark, Adams wharf, Oakland creek, young Australian parrots; no reasonable offer refused. Apply to the steward on board.

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO must be sacrificed at once; can be seen at 711 Sixth st., near Castro st., before 11 A. M. and after 4 P. M.

FIREWOOD for sale cheap at the Eighth st. bridge.

SHETLAND ponies, harness and cart. Apply Hewston ranch, Mills College.

INCUBATOR for sale.—A 280-egg incubator in perfect condition; is a 90 degree hatcher, $17.50. 1055 Broadway. A. Muchmore.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Caligraph in perfect condition; price $20 cash. Call at 1519 Twenty-fourth ave., Oakland, between 2 and 5 P. M.

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FURNISHED house to let in the best part of Oakland, low rent to satisfactory tenant. 1361 Jackson street.

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FOR SALE—On account of ill health, the owner of two nice five room modern cottages, with lot 68x100, in a good location and not far distant from local train, will sell at a bargain for a period of 10 days. These cottages rent for $35 per month and are always occupied. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 630 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

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COMPETENT teacher will give piano lessons in exchange for thorough instruction in book-keeping. Louise Gerlach, 23d avenue Postoffice, East Oakland.

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LOST—White fox terrier, black and tan face and ears; name Dandy; liberal reward and no questions asked. Return to 875 Filbert st., cor. Eighth.

LOST—Friday, either on Eighth street between Brush and Broadway, or on Haywards cars, gold locket with pearls. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to N. E. cor. Fifteenth and Jackson sts.

LOST—Sunday, April 25th, an Irish Setter about 6 or 8 months old; nickel chain collar. Reward if returned to A. P. Swain, 1505 Tenth ave., East Oakland.

LOST—Brown horse about ten years old; crack on left foot. Return to E. Campion, Piedmont. Reward.

FOUND—Cow; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 517 Magnolia st.

LOST—Gold rimmed eyeglasses and ladies' hand satchel. Return to A. Jacobs & Co., 965 Washington st., and receive reward.

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LOST—MONDAY EVENING BETWEEN Seventh and Washington and Eighth and Grove streets, lady's gold watch with monogram. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

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WOMAN wishes housework by the day; washing, ironing, cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

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DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 575 Washington st.

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FULL SET OF TEETH, $7; warranted 5 years; painless extraction; see our new combination plate; thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years; fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco

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$7,000—Fine bargain; two story residence of nine rooms, on Webster street bet. Fourteenth and Durant; lot 74x150; land alone worth the price. Owner now in New York City. Has instructed us to make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,800—$500 cash, $30 per month; modern cottage, five rooms and bath; in first class order; on Tenth near Adeline; being sold for the bank; send for photograph. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$900—Modern bay window cottage, four rooms, high basement; brick foundation; house insured for $1,200; a bargain. $100 cash, $10 per month. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Administrator's Sale—Two story residence nine rooms; lot 41x150 on beautiful street, bet. Eighth and Tenth; splendid location; appraised for $3,000; must be sold to close estate. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,600, formerly $4,500—Modern cottage of six rooms, lot 25x150; perfect condition; exceptional central location, three blocks of Central Bank; immediate sale wanted; owner going East; can arrange easy terms, this is choice; investigate it. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,500—New colonial residence, nine rooms and bath; good barn; lot 40x166; situated on beautiful elevated location near Twenty-third avenue; commanding landscape and marine view; house one year old, being sold for the bank; only $250 cash, $25 per month; exceptional opportunity; street work complete; one-half block of electric cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,500—Beautiful new two story residence, only three years old; eight rooms and bath; six blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin; morigage of $4,700; only $800 required; make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,350—$500 cash, balance monthly. If sold this week, too large for present owner, new two story residence, eight rooms; lot 36x106; on Twenty-third st., bet. Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

BARGAINS.

Miscellaneous property to exchange and for sale by WILLIAM J. DINGEE. Read this list:

$2,500—$250 cash, $25 per month; nearly new modern residence, seven rooms and bath; convenient location; near local train; sold a year ago for $3,250.

$2,400 — $400 cash, balance can remain on mortgage; owner has left town; must realize; beautiful new house, eight rooms, modern, one year old; on Piedmont electric road.

$2,750—$300 cash, $25 per month; neat cottage, six rooms, close to Telegraph electric cars.

$2,500—Bids now being received for beautiful cottage home; cost $4,500; an offer of $2,500 may get it; good location; well rented; must be sold.

$1,600—Two choice lots in McKee tract, Lorin, to exchange for Oakland residence; will add from $1,000 to $2,000 cash.

$3,250—Modern two story house of eight rooms and bath; desirably located; worth at least $3,000 more; owner a non-resident.

$15,000—Four story frame building; lot 60x250; rents $77 a month on lease; mortgaged for $5,500; will trade for ranch clear; Napa valley preferred.

$4,000—Modern house, eight rooms, on Eighth street, to exchange for lots in Berkeley.

$5,500—FRUIT FARMS
$3,000 AT HAYWARDS to exchange
$5,000 or for sale; send for
$4,500 particulars.

$15,000—An elegant suburban home, cost $25,000, to exchange for city or country property.

$1,330 each, cost $2,500; $100 cash, $20 per month; three neat modern bay window cottages of five rooms and bath each, in good condition, west side of street, very convenient location, within five minutes' walk of local station and situated south of Fourteenth street; these houses are well built and have always rented until recently; bad luck with tenants has caused the owner to order them sold; formerly rented at $22.50 per month; terms, $100 cash, $20 per month, including interest and principal; this proposition should interest any one wanting a cheap house.

$2,600—Beautiful modern cottage, in good condition, to exchange for good lot; house is nearly new and finished in curly redwood; modern design, bay windows, etc.

$2,500—Fine modern cottage home, near Telegraph avenue, to exchange for house near local train; property all clear and will add from $1,000 to $1,500 cash.

Apply to WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland.

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A NEW PROCESS.—No medicine or instrument used; every woman her own physician for all female troubles, no matter from what cause; restores always in one day; can be sent and used at home; positive cure, genuine new process can only be had at my office; advertised 20 years. DR. POPPER, 318 Kearny street, San Francisco.

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LADIES, why suffer, when you can easily and surely be cured by the harmless B. C. Winter's Sinno Eucalyptus Remedies, to be had of all druggists, or Mrs. K. Dods, general agent, 1010 Webster st., Oakland.

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Modern house, seven rooms and bath; lot 40x115; a bargain; price $2,000; cost $3,250 to build; terms to suit.

Modern cottage, five rooms and bath; corner lot 100x150; worth $3,000; will sell for $2,000; an unequalled chance to get a good home.

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Two story house on Twenty-fifth st., 6 rooms and bath; make an offer.

Two story house north side of Twentieth st., 7 rooms, bath; worth $18; will take $15.

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Upper flat on Fallon st., near Oak st. station, 6 rooms and bath, $15. Lower flat, 6 rooms, same location, $9. Further information, keys, etc.
A. J. SNYDER & CO.,
467 Ninth St.

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LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$2,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.

$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
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$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—99 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$2,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salerno.
$10,000—72½ acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district; good buildings; Yuba Co. five miles from railroad; can be subdivided; this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oak land or S. F. property.
$4,500—490 acres stock and hog ranch.
$4,000—460 acres stock and wood ranch.
For rent—Furnished house, 6 rooms and bath, near Broadway; $40, with piano.

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GREAT CHANCE—For sixty days only, you can buy a beautiful lot in the Jones Tract, in the best part of Elmhurst; cement sidewalks; graded streets; city water; very low prices; $6 and $10 per month, without interest or taxes. Every house built on this property rents at once; houses built on easy terms. See owner, A. Jones, Elmhurst, or L. L. M. Salsbury, agent Elmhurst Land Co., 468 Ninth st.

SOME GOOD ATTRACTIONS

Primrose and West Coming to the Macdonough Theater.

"The Plunger" Makes a Decided Hit at the Oakland Play-House.

One of the peculiar features about theatrical business is the way the number of minstrel companies start out at the beginning of the season and how few survive over two or three months. We hear all sorts of promises. We are given to understand all sorts of schemes until managers become bewildered and scarcely know who to book and whom to believe. But it is for the one reliable one to show the merit of minstrelsy, and the absurdity of giving attention to these so-called fakirs. This one reliable one is the Primrose and West Minstrels, which starts out every year with a flourishing of trumpets and ends the season in a greater glory than any minstrel company on earth. Primrose and West are in at the start—they are first at the finish, and simply because their many years of experience in the minstrelsy business has taught them that facts, not promises, are the essential qualifications for continued prosperity. This organization will be at the Macdonough May 3d and 4th.

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Elleford Company were warmly welcomed last night at the Oakland Theater. The Plunger has plenty of go in it, and holds the audience interested during the entire action. The fun is fast and furious. Richard Scott as the "Plunger," was seen to advantage. Miss Jessie Norton was remarkably good as Mrs. Nora Cloree, the handsome widow. Mr. Frank Wyman and Francis Yale were well fitted to their parts, and Miss Elliott, as Ethel Rexford, was good. W. J. Elleford, as Bill Spike, the tramp, was a decided success. He gave an excellent representation of the vagabond. Miss Maitland made a fetching typewriter.

BALDWIN THEATER.

Primrose and Wests minstrel performance continues to draw large houses nightly at the Baldwin Theater. A cake-walk is the new feature in the show. A new song by George H. Primrose, "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose," won favor instantly when given last evening.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The thrilling play, "The Smugglers," was successfully presented at Morosco's Grand Opera House last evening. There are numerous exciting, blood-curdling scenes and the plot is full of surprises. The play is handsomely staged, and the scenes are realistic in the extreme. The company is well cast and the play moves smoothly from start to finish.

THE TIVOLI.

Denis O'Sullivan made a hit at the Tivoli last evening in the bright Irish opera Shamus O'Brien, in which the famous barytone creates the title role.

O'Sullivan was an ideal Shamus O'Brien. His heroic appearance and sympathetic acting, aided by the attraction of his fine voice, made him everything that could be desired for the dashing Irish hero.

Shamus O'Brien is very well staged and costumed. Judging from last night's enthusiasm, it is booked for a long run.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

An excellent melo-drama, "A Noble Rogue," is the bill at the Alcazar this week. It introduces many wonderful mechanical effects in the first acts. Miss Virginia Jackson made her first appearance last evening and proved a success. Mrs. F. M. Bates and George Osborne are excellent in their respective parts. Baby Lewis is a captivating little waif.

THE ORPHEUM.

Several new people made their appearance at the Orpheum last evening. The Midgleys, juvenile character delineators, made a hit last evening. Alexander Tacianis, the phenomenal male soprano, did some clever work, as did Al and Mamie Anderson in their dancing. Sig. Achile Alberti and Mme. Orlandi, with their special act, are receiving their usual amount of approbation, and the rest of the bill is up to the usual standard.

BOYER'S BON MOTS.

Pithy Extracts From the Discourse of a Chicago Preacher.

Last night, at the Central Christian Church, Rev. Thomas Boyer of Chicago preached on "Stumbling Blocks." Following are some of his most striking utterances:

The darkness of ignorance is an occasion of stumbling.

Roger Bacon was accused of being in league with the devil because of his knowledge.

The church looks upon an original investigator as a heretic.

Ignorance is sin, even though it is "bliss," and "folly to be wise."

Whatever national sins we may be responsible for, our country is in sympathy with Jesus when he said, "Go teach."

Rufus Choate said: "Stand by the public schools as long as enough of Plymouth Rock remains to make a gun flint."

I can't understand Pike's Peak; it is as great a mystery as Jesus Christ.

Prejudice poisons the mind, panoplies the soul against the sword of the spirit. Prejudice shuts in like the walls of China.

The infidelity of Ingersoll is a theory, a venture, based upon superficial criticism.

There are spots on the sun.

Churches sprang up in the path of the Bible like flowers in shafts of sunlight.

Unconsecrated Christianity is atheism before God.

It don't do the Lord any good for a man to act like a saint at church and like the devil in the street car.

A man must be as religious in a horse trade as at a sunrise prayer meeting.

Getting religion is vulgar; religion isn't a contagion, like smallpox.

To be a Christian is to do right.

Tonight's subject is "Heaven and Hell. What and Where Are They and How to Get There."

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RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS.

They Occupy the Attention of Very Many Lay People.

The Rev. Henry Victor Morgan of Alameda intends to retire from his pastorate of the Christian Chruch in Alameda and devote his time to the establishment and growth of kindergarten missions. The object is to establish day schools for children between 3 and 7 years of age. The first kindergarten mission, the Rev. Mr. Morgan announced at a meeting of the Christian Ministers' Association yesterday, will be established in San Francisco the 1st of June. Rev. Morgan is assisted in his work by Rev. E. T. Nesbit.

Judge H. D. Talcott of this city delivered an address before the Methodist Ministers' Association in San Francisco yesterday, his subject being "The Relations of the Legal Profession to the Ministry." He said:

"The standard in both professions is similar, and in many respects the lines of duty are the same. It is true that our human laws do little more than punish, while the divine law gives an exceedingly great reward. The true lawyer must be good and just, as well as constantly studious and high minded. His influence must always be exerted for good."

The Rev. J. D. Warner of Berkeley spoke before the Presbyterian Ministers' Union on "Evolution as It Stands Related to Christian Truth."

LARGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Buffalo Brewing Company has awarded the contract for furnishing their immense new pavilion and garden in Stockton, with tables, chairs, etc., to the Furniture King of Oakland, E. C. Lyons of 1253 Broadway. As the largest dealers in the State were figuring for this contract, it shows that he can and does sell cheaper than his competitors.

Fruit, shade and ornamental trees, currant, raspberry, blackberry, gooseberry bushes, other small fruits at H. M. Sanborn, agent California Nursery Co., 512 Fourteenth street.

The Hammam departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

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GIRARD'S DISHES
A la Spanish are the best. Eleventh st., bet. Webster and Franklin.

The Redwood Carpenter Shop [illegible] houses, barns and garden stakes [illegible] Ninth street.

WORD ON FOUNTAIN PENS.
We make a special offer of $5 per [illegible] in exchange for your old pen for a [illegible] sterman pen. N. H. LUSHER & Co., 939 Broadway.

HAIR SPECIALIST.
Henry C. Kessler, [illegible] street. Gray, fallen, scalp troubles [illegible]

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1758 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,300—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 19th st. near Center; lot 36x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1758 7th st.

$1,300—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1758 7th st.

$2,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1758 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 37x80, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1758 7th st.

$1,300—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 25 x[illegible]. J. S. Colburn & Co., [illegible]

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May 2—Knights of Red Branch.

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Randsburg is rapidly coming to the front rank in civilization. The miners have organized a weekly prize fight.

The orange groves throughout the State give indications that the crop this year will be one of the biggest on record in California.

Sacramento has eliminated what little romance there was in the array of the unemployed" by arresting the officers and charging them with vagrancy.

Judging by the education of the twenty-one-year-old Brahmin now in San Francisco, the American and English universities cannot hold a candle to those of India.

The cause of woman suffrage will not be helped by the charges that Mrs. Mary Lease, one of the leaders of the movement in Kansas sold out to the Republicans and embezzled State funds.

San Leandro will get the reputation of being a menagerie if she does not look out. The following item appears in the local news of that town: "How long will the city fathers allow all kinds of animals to occupy our public streets and sidewalks?"

They are trying to bluff out Supervisor Rottanzi's high hat ordinance in San Francisco. Those fighting it say that if it goes into effect and is declared unconstitutional anyone arrested under it can hold the Supervisors and their bondsmen liable for damages.

The Greeks ought to take a pointer Arabs and fold their tents before they steal away. Then they would have been spared the humiliation of hearing about how Edhem Pasha sat at ease in one of the canvas dwellings in Larissa and entertained the newspaper correspondents.

People who assumed last fall that the United States has not enough money will be interested to know that the money in circulation today in the United States is nearly $140,000,000 greater than a year ago. The Treasury figures show the circulation April 1, 1897, to be $1,669,000,654, and that of April 1, 1896, $1,528,463,000.

All over the State there is a desire shown for anti-expectoration-ordinances and the movement has already had good effect, even where not in force. Tobacco-chewers are practicing the habit of stepping to the curbstone to empty their mouths, anticipating the possibility of having soon to pay five dollars for soiling the sidewalk.

Ananias left a goodly heritage. Here is the latest from one of his descendants: "A man who saved the life of a daughter of a Boston millionaire, received $2.50 from the grateful parent. He was so overcome with the magnificent bounty that he paid out every cent of it to seventeen organ-grinders to simultaneously serenade his benefactor."

It has been "discovered" that the San Francisco school census has been reported for some years in excess of the actual census and by this means has received $25,000 per annum from the State more than was due. It is not easy to see why this should be called a "discovery," for outside towns have suspected it so long, and so strongly that the suspicion has been generally regarded as a fact.

There are some statisticians who cannot always reconcile statistics. For instance, there were more oranges shipped from Redlands this year than last year, according to one set of figures; by another statistician the number of carloads was less than last year. The difficulty was solved by the railroad yardmaster who supplied the information that bigger cars were used this year and there is peace once more at Redlands.

What a "good thing" everybody who wanted motive power would have if the American judges would only endorse the following decree: "A German court has decided that electricity cannot be stolen. A man was arrested on the charge of having stolen amperes of current by tapping a light company's mains and using it to run a motor. The court, on appeal, ruled that "only a movable material object" could be stolen, which electricity was not, and, therefore, the man was acquitted.

Concerning an event that is now being adjudicated in a Northern California Court the Los Angeles Times attempts to be witty and remarks: "When a widow who keeps bees marries a widower in the same line of business and they put their bees together and raise more bees, a prolonged honeymoon would be the naturally expected result. Not so, forsooth, with the San Bernardino relicts who combined their apiaries as well as their hearts and hands. A step-daughter got in and stirred those bees up, with the result that the honeymoon came to an abrupt end, and after much stinging and stewing, the aid of the Courts had been invoked to decide to whom the joint hive belongs."

TO TEST VOTING MACHINES.

A great trust has been reposed in the members of the Commission appointed yesterday by the Governor for the purpose of investigating the various voting machines. The Commission is the result of a bill introduced by Assemblyman Hart North at the last session of the Legislature and was the outcome of the claims put forth by the advocates of the various machines.

It was at first suggested that the Boards of Supervisors of the different counties be permitted to select for local use which machines they liked best and a measure ordering this was on its way through the House when it was summarily stopped by an opinion rendered by the Attorney General. That official stated that the bill in question would be futile because the system of voting throughout the State must be uniform and therefore only one kind of machine could be used. To meet the situation a new measure was therefore framed and passed and in accordance with its requirements the Governor has now named the Commission.

An idea of the vastness of the trust can be gleaned from a slight calculation. A voting machine costs about $300, there must be one in every precinct and there are about 2,000 precincts in the State. That such a method of voting is a good one is proved by its success in the East but its extraordinary initial expense makes it necessary that the utmost care be taken in the selection of the machine. There are a number of inventions on the market and it will be the duty of the Commissioners during the next two years to examine and thoroughly test the different machines. The result of the investigation is to form the basis of a report to the next Legislature and a recommendation must be made as to which machine is the best.

Oakland has been honored by the Governor in the matter for he has named as one of the Commissioners Charles B. Morgan the well known Republican of this city. The other two members of the Board are J. V. Webster of San Luis Obispo who was the People's Party candidate for Governor at the last election and W. H. Hinton the Registrar of voters in San Francisco.

Much has been said about the "valuelessness" of the University to the farmer and this causes the Marysville Appeal to remark: "Observe how quick the Fresno vineyardists were to telegraph to Professor Hilgard for help the other day, when they became satisfied that their vines were seriously threatened by the Hoppers. Professor Woodworth, one of Professor Hilgard's assistants, went down and he has been conducting various experiments which were suggested by past experience to discover some practicable means of getting rid of the insects."

Livermore is to be sincerely pitied. It is everlastingly doomed to be a city of silurians. The Herald furnishes the following authority for the statement: "There is not a spot on earth, Heaven not excepted, from which a prettier picture could be made than Livermore Valley at this season of the year. Talk about your fine climate, pretty green-topped hills, etc. Why, the really only serious drawback of this community is that it's so healthy the silurians never die."

The energy of our people is unbounded, and the county of San Luis Obispo needs only to be placed where the world can see and know her, to become one of the most populous and productive sections of the State.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

There are about half a hundred counties in California looking for that same place. We are vain enough to think Alameda has got there.

It is highly interesting to notice the change of sentiment in the interior press of the State toward Durrant. Judging from the tone of these editorial utterances, fully two-thirds of the editors outside of San Francisco would sign a petition to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

The songs of the Albanian soldiers saved the Greek army just as the cackle of the geese gave a warning to Rome. By the way, those Albanians must have good lusty voices, for the dispatches state the Greeks heard them before they saw them.

The Chinese form a never-ending source of scandal for the San Francisco officials. The latest charges of the wholesale accepting of straw-bonds ought to land the operator in San Quentin, if they are true.

A little rain would be welcome. It would help the grain and soften the ground so that farmers could plow their vineyards and orchards. A good shower would be worth millions of dollars to the State.

That the Single-Tax movement is making headway in this State is proved by the many papers that are now making a special department of the single-tax news.

Fire and water are the prevailing elements at Pomona just now. There is a row over some wells and armed men guard the water holes.

King George is being confronted by graver dangers at home than in the field. A discontented nation is worse than a foreign foe.

They have a town in Tulare County named Lime Kiln, and it lives up to its reputation, for it was 100 in the shade there yesterday.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Oakland has aspirations, and an election has been called for June 3d next, at which it is proposed to induce a number of outside districts to vote to become a part of "Greater Oakland." The territory proposed to be annexed contains a population of 20,600 and a property valuation of nearly $10,000,000.—Napa Journal.

Mayor Thomas of Oakland, Cal., is evidently a man with a mind. The city is getting its water just now at an extremely low rate for one that does not attend to the supplying of this necessity itself, and the people have been disposed to rejoice over the rate war by which they are profiting. The Mayor, however, has sent a message to the City Council, declaring that such joy is ill founded and advising the acquisition of the water works by the city as soon as possible. The idea that the existing conditions will continue, he says, is contradicted by reason and experience.—N. Y. Times.

It may be, of course, according to law that the Johnson murder case in Oakland has come to such an impotent conclusion. Owing to the fact that the woman's dying declaration did not contain the statement that she believed she was about to die, it was ruled out as evidence and the Judge instructed the jury to find a verdict of acquittal. Evidently some of the jurymen, from what was said, had heard enough to convince them of the guilt of the accused, and were desirous of saying so in their verdict. But they had no option, and so the rascals go unwhipped of justice. It may be law, as we said at the outset, but it scarcely seems like common sense.—Alameda Encinal.

Charles Burckhalter, the astronomer of the Chabot Observatory of California, will travel half way around the world so that for two minutes, in far off India, he may endeavor to photograph the sun during the solar eclipse of next January.—Kansas City Star.

The Oakland City Council has fixed June 6th as the date of the election in the outside precincts to vote on forming a part of "Greater Oakland." About $10,000,000 worth of property is to be added to Oakland. Alameda and Berkeley are still very hostile to the proposition.—Haywards Journal.

The Reverend Edwards Davis of Oakland delights to be known as a stylish preacher, and wears a full dress suit in the pulpit. He is also addicted to blooded horses. Fearing perhaps that his own stylishness might pall on his hearers, he has invited to assist him in evangelical work the Reverend Boyer of Chicago, and speaking of his coming the first named reverend gentleman says: "I am known as a stylish dresser and sensational preacher, but I must confess that I cannot hold a candle to Dr. Boyer. We will open the eyes of some of the old time ministers and show them how to conduct the new revival in this town. Dr. Boyer is one of the most stylish pulpit orators it has ever been my pleasure to meet. He believes in full dress in the pulpit, and will come here prepared to give us some new ideas on church business. What we want to do is to save souls. In order to do so we must get the people to attend our meetings. We will give them some style in the pulpit such as has never been seen here before." And while these reverend gentlemen are going in for style it might be well for them to study the pages of the Good Book and then take a lesson in simplicity from the lowly Savior who went about in humble raiment and taught the word under the canopy of heaven, from the mountain top or by the seaside wherever the multitudes might be gathered. It was the business of this teacher of teachers to save souls, but he found no necessity for going in for style, though his work seems to have been none the less effective for the lack of a dress suit or a blooded horse.—Bakersfield Californian.

The Board of Public Works of the city of Oakland, at their meeting last Wednesday, through the efforts of Mr. Dow, City Attorney and member of the board from the Seventh ward, appointed George Ingraham to a watering cart from the Seventh ward and F. W. Moore to a watering cart from the First ward. The recognition was secured through the recommendation of the Afro-American League of Alameda county and the Seventh Ward Republican Club. They are both prominent members of the Afro-American League of Alameda county.—Elevator.

GREEK AND TURK.

Don't whistle "The Turkish Patrol" near a banana stand unless you are looking for trouble.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Greece will not object to the expulsion of her citizens from Turkish territory. There are 40,000 of them, and they will come back in time to shoulder muskets.—Chicago Chronicle.

A correspondent asks us to "describe the Greek cross." It would be much easier to describe what has made the Greek cross.—Chicago Times-Herald.

It is estimated that the Turkish armies at the Greek frontier number 150,000 men, and those of Greece 80,000. No one after this will question the pluck of the modern Greeks.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Having finally goaded Greece and Turkey into war, the European powers may now be expected to step back and enjoy the performance. History has never recorded a more striking case of costly trouble-making by meddlesome outsiders.—New York Mail and Express.

The fighting along the boundary line between Macedonia and Thessaly is no longer confined to "irregulars"; there is a regularity about it that even the powers cannot ignore.—Indianapolis Journal.

Minister—They 'ave begun the fighting, your Majesty.

Victoria—Dear me! Send a dispatch to King George that I love the Greeks, and don't forget to send word to the Sultan that Great Britain will see him through.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

All along the Greek frontier the Turks are indulging in their favorite pastime of slaughtering Christians. But this time the Christians have rifles, cannon and bayonets, and are not petitioning the Sultan to be good.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Greece has begun work which should end only when Turkey shall have been wiped off the map of Europe.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Greece insists that Turkey began it. Turkey insists that Greece began it. The truth of the matter is that both began it.—Syracuse Post.

If the European powers do their duty, ex-President Angell of Ann Arbor soon should be a diplomat without a job. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Greece may expect American sympathy in her struggle with the Turk, but that is all she should expect. We are long on sympathy, but Wall street must be cared for, and that prevents us from doing anything more than extending sympathy.—Omaha World-Herald.

James B. Angell is to be our Minister to Turkey, and when the Moslems see those Oom Paul whiskers and that speckled necktie they will never dare to break the truce with the United States.—Brooklyn Eagle.

COMPANY H THE VICTOR.

The Fresman Brigade Walks Off With the Prize.

The Regular Army Successor to Lieutenant Winn Reaches Berkeley.

BERKELEY, April 27.—The freshmen achieved another victory yesterday in the military field day, when Company H, in competitive drill, won the banner from Company D, which has held it for the last two years. Company H is composed entirely of freshmen, with the exception of the officers, and is commanded by Captain Son, Company D, commanded by Captain Baurs, won second place, with Companies G and B as the next nearest competitors. The selection was based on an individual inspection, a company and a battalion drill, and the sham battle. The judges were Colonel G. H. Burton, U. S. A, Colonel J. C. Currier, N. G. C., and Capt. F. de L. Carrington, U. S. A. In the sham battle the first battalion formed on the south side of the grounds and were attacked by the second battalion. After a little skirmishing, the latter were driven back. The battle was unusually simple in its movements. Over a thousand people assembled to see the manoeuvers.

At the election of the Associated Students and the Athletic Association yesterday afternoon Melville Dozier, '98, was chosen president of the Athletic Association from among the nominees selected Friday. Phil Thayer, '98, of Oakland, was chosen president of the Associated Students, to succeed C. A. Elston, and G. L. Cross, '98, was elected baseball manager. Farish, the present baseball manager, was nominated, but declined to run.

W. B. Hoag, the University baseball center-fielder, accidentally smashed the first finger of his right hand yesterday in such a way that he will probably be prevented from playing in the last game with Stanford next Saturday. His finger was caught in the brake of one of the cannon during the operations in the sham battle. Hoag is one of the cleanest fielders and batters in the nine.

News has been received that Lieutenant Sydney A. Clowan of the Fifteenth Infantry, U. S. A., has been appointed by the War Department Professor of Military Science and Tactics in the University of California. Lieutenant Clowan has spent some time on this coast. He is an athlete and popular with all, and for that reason was selected by the students. The Regents at their request, asked the War Department to appoint him, and the request has now been granted.

The seventy-eighth anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in the United States was celebrated yesterday evening with appropriate ceremonies by Berkeley lodge No. 270, I. O. O. F. Besides the regular prescribed exercises a musical and literary programme was rendered. The acting past grand, W. B. Chase, spoke on "The Objects of Odd Fellowship." The Noble Grand, M. P. Geirrine, also delivered an address. All arrangements were made by G. R. Noack, M. P. Geirrine and G. A. Schuster.

Track Captain Brown went to Petaluma yesterday to coach the local High School athletic team for their field day with the Polytechnic High School of San Francisco next Saturday.

University Circle No. 322, Companions of the Forest, have just celebrated their first anniversary in Niedt's Hall, Golden Gate. Music was furnished by Cook's Berkeley orchestra. Fred Bornhauser presided over the meeting.

A LANDMARK GONE.

The Old New Orleans Hotel in Alameda Is Torn Down.

"Right this way for the New Orleans Hotel!"

"Only stage line for Union City!"

"Leading hotel of the town!"

These and kindred ejaculations dear to the heart and tongue of the hotel runner the world over were heard day after day in the heart of what was once Alameda, as the boats arrived from San Francisco and the passengers landed en route for Union City "and all points south."

How many of the good people of Alameda of today know where the New Orleans Hotel was situated, or where the boat landing used to be, or where Union City was located?

And how many know that the hotel aforesaid has remained standing all these years and was only torn down this week to give place to modern improvement?

The New Orleans Hotel was a more or less palatial hostelry that stood at the corner of Jefferson and High streets where it was erected in 1852. At that time regular boats ran between this place and San Francisco, their landing wharf being just below the present Bay Farm Island bridge. Hither came passengers bound for Union City and other points down the bay shore toward San Jose, and from the New Orleans Hotel two stages ran to Union City—that being the same then enjoyed by Alviso, of which place great things were then expected as the head of navigation on the bay.

But times changed and Alameda changed too. The town drifted the other way. Other means of communications were established, Union City entered on its decadence, the New Orleans Hotel closed its doors, and just the other day it was torn down, and in its stead is to rise a fin-de-siecle dwelling.—Alameda Encinal.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. George Trowbridge Sr. and her nephew, Kelger Trowbridge, have returned to their home in Healdsburg after a visit in this city.

J. T. Masters of Berkeley has gone to Sacramento.

Charles Wells of Berkeley left for Detroit, Michigan, Monday.

Mrs. Price of this city will leave for Brown's Valley tomorrow, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Beans.

Peter Schnoor of Berkeley is in Vallejo.

F. M. Wilson of Berkeley is in Byron.

Rev. J. A. Jones of Berkeley left for Port Costa Monday.

Mrs. John O. Hanscom of Berkeley is making a two weeks' visit in Haywards.

Miss Birdie Mooney of Petaluma is the guest of her brother, W. A. Mooney of Berkeley.

Among the recent Oakland arrivals at the Hotel Del Monte are Mary Shaw Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Howard W. Bray, John Bakewell, Miss Bakewell, J. M. Russell.

Mrs. P. McClure has returned from a week's visit with her son in East Los Gatos.

Mrs. J. T. McClessan and children of Los Gatos are visiting in this city.

H. K. Field of Alameda is registered at the Imperial Hotel, New York.

Professor Perrine of Lick Observatory is visiting his parents of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinley and the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Baston of Fruitvale, left for their future home in Nevada City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedde of San Francisco have been visiting in Fruitvale.

Mrs. H. B. Berryman of Berkeley has returned from Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Anna Cormac of Brooklyn, New York, is the guest of Dr. O'Toole's family of Berkeley. She will remain for about six months.

Mrs. Will Arps and child are the guests of Mrs. Arps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shore of Los Gatos.

Miss Jessie Bowles of Livermore is in Stockton.

Mrs. Cora F. Koscialowski of this city will leave for New York city next Tuesday, where she will study art.

Appomattox Corps will give one of their old time socials Thursday evening, April 29th, at Syndicate Hall. A short programme has been arranged, after which dancing will be indulged in. Refreshments will be served and each guest will be presented with an appropriate souvenir.

A reception will be given in honor of Dr. J. K. McLean tonight in the First Congregational Church, to which all friends of the pastor are invited, it being the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary. From 7:45 to 8:45 o'clock the time will be given to the reception, and then addresses will be made by President Kellogg, Dr. C. W. Loud of San Francisco, Professor Joseph Le Conte, Rev. C. W. Wendté and Dr. Coyle. There will also be music.

Under the new management of Mr. and Mrs. P. Crinnion, formerly of this city, Hotel Del Mar, near Santa Cruz, promises a prosperous season. Among those sojourning at that charming spot are Mrs. J. C. McAvoy, Misses Isabella, Loretto, Clare and Josephine McAvoy, Miss K. Curtis, Mrs. K. Danacher and Master John Lynch of Oakland, Mrs. Evans, Miss Harriet Evans, Mr. Rankin and wife of San Francisco, Miss Margaret Lynch and Miss M. Doherty of San Jose.

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A Tax-Payer Thinks That Politics Should Be Subjected to Ability.

Editor Tribune:—Why is it that the street and sewer departments of Oakland have always been such failures? Why is it that we cannot have a decent system of sewers and streets. There is hardly a well-paved street in the city today, and the sewer system is not much better.

To me, a taxpayer and one who has known the city and its government for thirty years, it appears that the departments mentioned, are too much in politics. Men are elected to office pledged to give us good government, well-paved streets, sewers that are sewers and other things required by the city, but no sooner are these men in office than they find themselves hampered by promises made before election, whereby they have to appoint some one they pledged themselves to during an "unguarded moment," to place at the head of this department or to that minor place. Thus it is that experienced men are never found in the right place in Oakland.

The people's money is never kept in sight by the men who obtain office in this city. As stated, all they care for is to requite some political debt. But how long are the people of Oakland going to stand this sort of thing?

At our last municipal election men were selected who were pledged to give us good government, good streets, sewers, etc. A month has nearly passed and what have we to show for it? While the grass is growing in Oakland's streets, yea, while the wind is even blowing them away, Alameda and Berkeley keeps on apace and are making streets that attract people from abroad to reside in their midst. Good streets tell—they bring people of wealth and refinement, and these mean beautiful homes and an increased assessment roll.

Our non-progressive politico-street department sits calmly by and lets our sister cities blossom as the rose, while we sit in sack-cloth and ashes, as it were. And yet we are spending far more money than both those cities combined. I have said "spending"; should I have said "squandering," I should have probably came nearer telling the truth.

I trust, Mr. Editor, that our new Board of Works will not get into the old political rut of former Boards—that it will rise superior to appointing a superintendent of streets because of some pledge made before election. No one would object to such appointments, if the appointee should be fit to fill the position. A superintendent of streets should be a man of ability and have experience in the line of duty he is expected to fill.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money has been spent in the past in this city in experimenting and what have we to show for it? Do we want more incompetent men to go on experimenting and at the end of another decade find that we are no better off than we are at present.

I am sick and tired of seeing our money squandered, our treasury empty and holes in the streets to show where our money went.

As past boards have failed to give us competent men at the head of our street department, our present board should not pick up and re-appoint any man who has proven himself incompetent. I have no doubt but the present board, by a careful canvass of the field, will be able to find a man who will prove eminently qualified for the position. There should be no half-way work in so important a matter.

TAXPAYER.

April 26, 1897.

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Already many of the combatants on both sides in the war between Greece and Turkey are experiencing the horrors of that bloody business. The hospital physicians and their attendants are busy with the mangled bodies of the wounded, and the cries of the victims afford dreadful evidence that war has a side to it that most of those who write and talk about it do not take into account. — Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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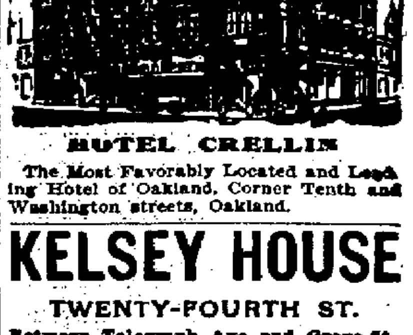

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REV. SMALL RESIGNS.

He Will Enter Upon His Duties as State Evangelist in June.

Rev. James Small has resigned and the First Christian Church is at present without a pastor. His resignation was tendered to the Board of Trustees last night and it is understood that it will be accepted.

The reasons for Mr. Small's resignation were given in the Tribune of last Saturday He is anxious to return to the evangelistic field in which he has had much experience and in which he has been very successful He is to take up the State evangelistic work in July next, and in the meantime will conduct a series of meetings in different parts of the State He will be at Oroville next Sunday and later at Lodi and Los Angeles

Two months ago the trustees sold the property at Thirteenth and Market streets and at present they are without a permanent place of worship A few months ago a proposal was made to consolidate the two churches, but it fell through and it is not unlikely that the two Christian churches may soon be united under the pastorate of Rev. Edwards Davis.

Too True

The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor He has a charter from the State to act as a door mat for the community He will get the paper out somehow, and stand up for the town and whoop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tackey wedding, and blow about your big-footed son when he gets a four-dollar-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from its gasping body, and smile at your wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor, he'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but somehow—Hartwell Sun.

The Coming Bench Show

The bench show at the Tabernacle will be held from May 12th to 15th, and Secretary Sinclair is now receiving entries at 460 Ninth street Great interest has already been shown by local fanciers, and it is calculated that there will be not less than 450 dogs in the show

Wrecked at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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AMEND THE CHARTER

The Members of the Municipal League Suggest Several Changes.

DISCUSSION ON CITY TAXES.

Giles H. Gray Tells Why the Schools Must Be Closed.

A BIG SHORTAGE IN FUNDS.

The Saloon Question Is Also Brought Up for Consideration.

The Citizens' Municipal League held an interesting meeting last night.

Among the citizens present were Giles H Gray, Cary Howard, Councilman B C Cuvellier, Lowell J Hardy, Jr, P S. Finch, E G Buswell, Hugh Cameron, and C. K Marshall.

The question of municipal taxation was the subject under discussion, and the feature of the evening was a paper prepared and read by Giles H Gray Following it the members indulged in an informal discussion on the subject, paying particular attention to the present charter, which it was agreed is materially defective in several instances and needs careful amending.

The meeting was called to order by President Cary Howard and then Mr. Gray announced his subject to be "Municipal Taxation—How and Why the Public Schools Will be Closed." His address was as follows.

GILES H GRAY'S PAPER.

"The problem of municipal taxation is difficult of solution to the satisfaction of all tax-payers. If taxes are too high the citizens are oppressed, and, if too low, then the municipal revenue will be insufficient to afford to the residents of the city all the comfort and safety which a well-governed city ought to furnish The money for the government and construction of a city must be furnished in some ratio, by the inhabitants or property owners of the city and that ratio is taxation, and, out of the revenue obtained from taxation, must be paid salaries of officers police and fire protection, streets, sewers and schools required by a well-governed city

"The latest and newest theory of taxation is known as the single tax theory, which is that the owners of the land shall pay money as taxes sufficient to support the government, and that all other property shall go free, the land to be assessed at its full market value, irrespective of the improvements In London, England, the taxes are known as rates, and London rates are all paid by the occupiers or tenants of the land, and the cost of permanent improvements, no less than ordinary administrative outlays, must all be defrayed out of the ordinary rates levied upon the occupiers in proportion to the rental value of the premises they occupy. Unbuilt areas of land held by land owners for speculative increase of values, are not rated or taxed at all This absurd and oppressive method of taxation is being resisted in England now, but the House of Lords will consent to no change Such a system of taxation reaches the humblest laborer and poorest house or room-renter and exempts the wealthy land owner, who is usually found in the House of Lords of Parliament.

ENGLAND'S TAXES

"It is difficult to translate the British rating system into terms of local taxation that would permit close comparison with American tax rates In the United States local taxes are paid by owners upon the assessed value of property, while in England they are paid by occupiers upon the assessed yearly rental value of the premises inhabited or otherwise used by them. We may, however, take the case of a house that is assessed at twenty pounds ($100) rental in London, and assume that a like house would be assessed at $1,800 in an American city The sum total of all London rates averages seven shillings in the pound and the amount paid to the rate collectors on houses of this valuation would be seven pounds or $35 a year A 2 per cent tax levy in an American city—2 per cent being perhaps an average total rate—would amount to $36 for a house assessed at $1,800. Therefore it is probably safe to conclude that the actual rates of local taxation in English and American cities are about the same. In one country the owner is taxed, and in the other the tenant is made to pay.

"In California the State constitution requires all property in the State, not exempt under the laws of the United States, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law, except free public libraries, free museums, growing crops, public school property, property of the United States and property of any county or municipal corporation And all taxable property shall be assessed in the county, city and city and county, town, township or district where it is situated in the manner prescribed by law.

OAKLAND'S REVENUE.

"The municipal revenue in Oakland is not all derived from taxes on city real estate, but a portion of it is received from the State school fund, a portion from the county taxes, and another portion from licenses, court fees, court fines and penalties for delinquent payment of taxes The total expenditure of municipal revenue in Oakland has been For 1890-'91, $737,819 44, for 1891-'92, $764 449.86, for 1893-'94, $968,-945 61, for 1895-'96, $789 852 22 an average of about $800,000 in round numbers for each year This money has been expended for salaries of City Council and Clerk for salaries of Mayor, Board of Works, experts and expenses of City Hall, for election, for Assessor, Auditor, Treasurer, Tax Collector and License Collector, for Police, Fire Department, fire alarm, Police Court, public pound and Health Department, for street repairs, sewers and street lighting, for city prison and care of criminals, for free library and reading rooms, for wharves, for payment of interest on bonds and the part payment or redemption of bonds, for Grammar, Primary and High Schools.

"All these subjects of expenditures are assigned to departments, by which they are controlled and managed, under rules and regulations contained in the city charter In some cases the charter is incomplete and incongruous, and we shall proceed to show you one case of that kind.

"But let us premise that the State constitution declares in Article IX 'A general diffusion of knowledge and intelligence being essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the Legislature shall encourage by all suitable means the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral and agricultural improvement.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

"And the Legislature shall provide for a system of common schools by which a free school shall be kept up and supported in each district at least six months in every year, after the first year in which a school has been established.

'The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools and such high schools, evening schools, normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority

'These provisions of the constitution would seem to forbid the Mayor and Council from every act which would cripple or close the public schools

"It is now certain that all the Oakland schools will be closed before the 4th of June, the usual time, for lack of school money This was predicted last September, when Mayor Davie and his aids in the Council were insisting that the city government could be carried on under the city charter for a tax rate of 83 cents in addition to the sum required to pay bond interest and bond redemption as required by law, for that is what a one-dollar limit tax levy would yield and no more

'The Board of Education, from the experience of several years, knew how much was required to carry on the schools, and the Mayor and Council, who had no experience did not know.

"The whole matter of conducting the schools is by law intrusted to the Board of Education, and the Council has no power to control it, except to reduce the tax levy so as to deprive the Board of necessary funds to do the work with The limit of the tax levy for schools is made by the city charter, at 30 cents on each $100 of assesed value, and no Board of Education has as yet ever asked for that much. (Read charter, Sec 114, Sub 9, and Pol Code, Sec 1617)

'The charter provides section 124 'The Board of Education shall, between the first and tenth days of June of each year, fix a schedule of salaries for teachers and employes of the school department to take effect on the first day of July, following and to remain in force during the fiscal year'

"The relation of this section to the tax levy is understood when it is known that the city tax levy is not required by law to be fixed until four months later, in October So that the Board of Education cannot fix salaries in view of the tax levy, but the Council can easily know how much the Board of Education will require to pay the salaries previously fixed, and which, by law, must remain in force for the entire fiscal year ending the 30th of June following the tax levy

SCHOOL REVENUE.

"The Council also well knew that section 131 of the charter provides that the Board of Education shall not have power to contract any debts or liabilities in any form whatsoever against the city in contravention of the charter, or exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided by the school fund for such year, and that Article XI, Section 18 of the State constitution forbids the Board of Education to incur any indebtedness exceeding the annual income. Consequently, any action of the Council which made the school fund insufficient to pay the salaries fixed in June preceding, as required by law, must tend to cripple the School Department, and possibly close the schools, because contracts made in June, as aforesaid, must, under the charter, remain in force for one year, and it was therefore impossible for the Board of Education to reduce salaries after the tax levy is made by the Council, in order to conform to any plan of the Mayor or Council to curtail expenses to their arbitrary limit

"The school fund (Sec. 128 of charter) consists of all moneys received from the State and county school fund; of all moneys arising from taxes levied for school purposes, etc, which fund shall be separate and distinct from all other moneys, and shall be only used for school purposes, under the provisions of this charter If, at the end of any fiscal year any surplus remains in the school fund, such surplus shall be carried forward to the school fund of the next fiscal year, and shall not be, for any other purpose whatever, diverted or withdrawn from said fund, except under the provisions of the charter.

'Therefore if the tax levy should produce more than sufficient money to carry on the schools for this year, the surplus is not wasted, but will go to reduce the amount required for the following year

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.

"But only a very small proportion of the money expended to carry on the grammar and primary schools of Oakland comes from the city tax levy, because about nineteen-twentieths of the school fund comes from the State and county, and every effort of the city officials to make a reputation for economy by reducing the city tax rate levy for the school fund is insignificant, and could only injure the schools, and reflect no credit on the Council But the money to support the High School all comes from the city taxes by a separate fund and tax levy, as will be seen hereafter. The money apportioned to the City of Oakland from the school funds of the county and State is fixed and computed by law, in proportion to the number of children in the city, as ascertained by the school census, which, by law, is required to be taken in April of each year

"To ascertain how much should be raised from the city tax levy the city charter Section 114, Sub 9 requires the Board of Education to annually, before the last Monday in July of each year, make an estimate of the amount of money required for the support of the public schools, and for carrying into effect all the provisions of law in reference thereto, and submit the same to the Auditor of the city, who shall transmit the same to the Council and the Council shall in each year, after receiving such estimate, fix by ordinance the percentage of taxes to be levied and collected for school purposes.

THAT SHORTAGE

"In June, 1896, the Board of Education fixed the salaries of its employes and afterward made the estimate of the money required for the support of the grammar and primary schools at the sum of $223,664 and submitted the same to the Auditor of the Council.

"It was also estimated at the same time by the city officers that $195,500 of said amount would probably be realized by the city from other sources than the city tax levy, that is, from State and county apportionment, and from tuition of pupils residing outside of the city limits, but attending the city schools.

"This, however, was over-estimated, as only the sum of $187,000 has been or will be received from those sources, and in this item alone the deficit will be about $8,500.

"The Council arbitrarily cut down the Board's estimate of $223,664 to $204,500, and then deducting the said $195,500, levied a tax which would produce $9,000, if all the taxes were collected, and none were delinquent. But it is well known that there is every year a delinquent tax list, which, in some years has amounted to $23,000 in Oakland city The delinquent list of the present year cannot be ascertained until some time in May next. But, on the first day of April, 1897 the Board of Education ascertained by examination of the bills already paid, and estimating the amounts which will be collected, that if the schools are kept open until the usual time for closing—June 4th, 1897—there is not, and probably will not be, sufficient money to pay all the bills and the deficit will probably be about $7,000.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

"And in reference to the High School, the entire expense of that is paid from the city taxes And in April, 1896, the Board of Education made an estimate of the probable expense for the year ending June 30th, 1897, at $54,395 The Council arbitrarily cut down the estimate and levied a tax which would yield only $47,500. Now the Board is satisfied that there will be a deficit in the High School fund, which, it is estimated, will compel the closing of the High School about ten days earlier than usual.

'At the commencement of the present fiscal year the School Department had on hand in its various school houses and store rooms quite a large quantity of school material and supplies which it is usual to carry forward from year to year, but now these are nearly all consumed, otherwise the deficit would have been much larger than is shown by the foregoing figures. All these supplies will now have to be replaced at the beginning of the next fiscal year and will increase in the next year's expenses.

A LOW ESTIMATE.

"The estimate fixed by the Board of Education at $223,664 was the lowest that has been made for several years and should not have been reduced by the Council. In the year 1893-'94 the expenses of the grammar and primary schools were $242,779, and in 1894-'95 were $249,554, and in 1895-'96 were $252,-250, and therefore the estimate of 1896-'97 at $223,664 was probably a fair estimate, and omitted many much-needed improvements, among which were the grounds around the High School, which are in a disgraceful and unsightly condition, with wooden sidewalks and no fence. No tax-payer or property owner would be permitted by the city to put down such sidewalks or to keep his premises in the condition in which the High School grounds and sidewalks have been for the past two years.

"But the Mayor and Council of the last two years have not permitted the Board of Education to have money enough to make the premises any better There are also many repairs and alterations needed in the various school houses which cannot be made because there is no money to pay for them.

"The city charter, in section 114, Sub. 9, gives the Mayor and Council the discretion to fix by ordinance the percentage of taxes to be levied and collected for school purposes, and the last Mayor and Council have used their discretion to cripple the schools, and the Board of Education is compelled to submit to their arbitrary action

'The Mayor and Council, in fixing the tax levy for the school fund, ought to consider at least three elements of uncertainty—first, the delinquent tax list; second, the State and county apportionment, and third, the sum which will probably be paid for the tuition of non-resident pupils, which latter sum cannot be known until it is actually paid into the city treasury, and make allowance for these contingencies so that the Board of Education shall have sufficient income to continue the schools for the entire school year.

BAD FOR PUPILS.

"The injury caused by the closing of the schools before the end of the school year in June is not only the loss to the teachers and employes of the school department of their salary, and does not mean simply a saving of expense, and a longer vacation to the pupils and teachers, but is a disarrangement of the school system for that year, and may mean a great loss to the pupils in the progress of their education. For, at the commencement of the year, the first of July of each year, a course of study is prescribed for the entire year for each grade of classes and so adjusted that forty-two weeks are required to finish and bring the pupil to the next higher grade by promotion. Now, if the time is shortened the course of study is not completed, and the pupil not being ready for the next grade, cannot be promoted, and may be delayed not less than six months in his education, and with some children such a loss of time is very important, and may curtail their education materially.

'Thus every teacher and every pupil suffers injury by the closing of the schools prematurely.

"The charter requires the Board of Education to plan its work in June for the following year and fix its expenses for the year, hire its employes and fix their wages, and yet gives to the Council the power or discretion, four months later, to refuse money to pay such expenses and salaries.

"The constitution and the law requires the Board of Education to open and keep open the schools and the charter gives to the Council the power to close them. The charter should be amended."

Applause greeted Mr Gray's efforts and then Councilman Cuvellier moved that copies of the address be sent to the Mayor, the Board of Public Works, the members of the City Council, the members of the Board of Education and the Auditor. This idea was unanimously agreed to.

MEMBERS TALK.

The general discussion which followed brought out a further comparison between England's and United States methods of taxation and later turned to the consideration of the charter The League members were unanimous in declaring either a new charter should be framed or the present one materially amended.

Speaking on the subject of bonds, Councilman Cuvellier said

"I do not think there is any disposition on the part of this Council to countenance the issue of more bonds at present, for the purchase of water works or hundreds of acres of foothill land. We are willing and intend to, I believe, put a little aside to make breathing places, small parks where the people can get a little sunshine and fresh air. Then, too, we want to have good streets, that will last for twenty years.

Mr Cuvellier referred to the necessity of widening Fourteenth street by the acquisition of the strip of land between Myrtle and Market streets He believed all ends of the city should work for the common good and for the improvement of the whole city, rather than saddling the expense of bettering an important highway upon the immediate property owners. This opinion was concurred in by the others.

THE SALOONS.

The opening of Twelfth avenue and Commerce street received attention and the discussion then touched on the saloon question. It was the prevailing opinion that bond signers should not go security for a greater amount than their assessment showed Some members did not want to have saloons licensed in residence districts and quite a number expressed themselves as opposed to granting permits to the Twenty-third avenue saloons, over the protests of residents

The discussion lasted until after 10 o'clock, when the meeting adjourned.

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It was agreed to make the matter the subject of special order for the meeting to be held on Monday next.

The paper of the meeting today was read by Rev J L Moody of Alameda, and was on pastoral visitation

The paper was discussed at length and the numerous explanations and confessions made by the pastors in attendance showed that all did not do as much visiting as they should, and in several cases even a disinclination to do any, although it was confessed that it was a Biblical command that should not be overlooked. Those in attendance were:

From this city—Rev. James Sunderland, D D, Rev S B Morse, D D, Rev. C. M Hill, Rev. J. L. Allen, Rev. N. Tychson.

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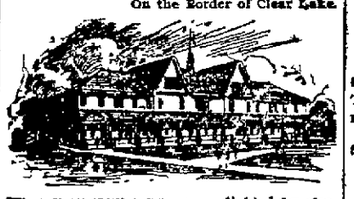

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A fair sized audience was in attendance at the entertainment and lecture at Elite Hall, which was given under the auspices of Company F, League of the Cross Cadets, last evening.

On the stage sat the lecturer, and grouped around him were Captain Hynes, First Lieutenant Brock, Second Lieutenant Higgins and about twenty of the uniformed cadets.

An excellent literary programme had been arranged, and a lecture on "The Church and Free Institutions" was given by the Rev. Father J. P. Ferguson of St. Patrick's Parish, West Oakland

Captain Hynes opened the evening's entertainment with a few introductory remarks.

"On behalf of Company F," said he, "I extend to you a hearty welcome, and I wish to extend to you, one and all, our thanks for your attendance this evening. Your encouragement is what we require, and your presence is not only a guarantee of your encouragement, but also of your sympathy."

Thomas Allen sang "Anchored," and, as an encore, "Remember, boy, you're Irish," which evoked well merited applause.

Then Miss Agnes Farrell sang very sweetly a soprano solo, which was twice encored, and the Athenian quartette, composed of A. Cliff, Fred W. Elven, H. G. Briggs and H. W. Miller, sang several selections, among them being "Moonlight on the Lake," by request.

FATHER FERGUSON SPEAKS.

Father Ferguson was then introduced. He was received with cheers as he stepped forward on the platform. He said that he had intended to set before the audience a few facts regarding the fallacies which had been spread broadcast regarding the Catholic Church. Life was too short, he said, to answer all the calumnies circulated against the church If there were any A. P. A.'s left in the country, one might expect to hear that the Pope was behind the Turk and was responsible for the Mississippi floods. The church's position was like the politician who had had much trouble with his wife that they were forced to separate. Her tongue had been waged in bitter warfare against him while they were married, and the separation had not mended matters. After the separation, the politician found no peace and he was about to give up his public life, but friends persuaded him to run again for office. Shortly after that, said Father Ferguson, the politician was speaking at a public meeting and took occasion to refer to his domestic troubles He said he had been accused of every crime but one in the calendar. That crime was drunkenness. The wife was in the building, and she jumped to her feet and yelled, "Tom, you were drunk last night." "Thank God," answered the politician, "that filled the calendar."

Father Ferguson said that was the way Catholics might feel about the calumnies that were being and had been circulated about the Catholic Church

One of the charges against the church was that it was opposed to human freedom, and that was the only one he had time to answer at that time.

"The people," said he, 'have heard a great deal concerning the amount of liberty derived from the bitter anti-Catholic. For 300 years after the Reformation the press of England gave to the world through unscrupulous writers a lot of untrue statements regarding the cruelty of Catholics. Nothing was too gross for these people to impute to Catholics When after the great fire of London these bigots wished to injure the Catholic religion, in order that succeeding generations might have the same idea of Catholic opposition to liberty, a monument was erected to the event, on which was engraven what was afterward proven by a Parliamentary Commission to be untrue in every particular, and called for a beautiful sonnet from one of the grandest of English poets."

Father Ferguson then referred to the penal laws which were in force against Catholics after the so-called Reformation. For years, he said, Catholics in England were not allowed to print nor to publish their works. They were forced into prison, and many there were who languished in prison cells because of their religion and honest convictions It was not surprising, he held, that the minds of men were filled with prejudice as the outcome of this.

It was not supposed that men might read calumnies against the church without paying some regard to them When the press, daily and weekly, teemed with diatribes against the church, it was small wonder that men came to believe them, nor was it surprising that the church had been antagonized The misrepresentations that had flooded the country had come down to them father to son, until those who had never heard a Catholic sermon nor attended a Catholic Church had come to believe that the church nourished a system of crude fanaticism, if not open rebellion against God. Reputable Protestant and infidel historians were being read more and more, said the speaker, and the people were beginning to realize the true state of affairs. The writings of infidel historians, who had no axes to grind, had dispelled many of the fallacies regarding the church. The repeal of the penal laws and the spreading of Catholic literature had done much in this respect. He believed that the policy to let the lies told of the church to go uncontradicted, and the calumnies to go unanswered, had done much to cause the feeling which existed against Catholics. They were rather slow, he thought, in answering and contradicting. Lord Macauley, seventy years ago, was broad minded enough not to believe the lurid tales told of the church, and he had taken it upon himself to administer a lesson to Catholics in England. He had said the prejudice regarding Catholicism was in honest accord with the knowledge of the people. The prejudice should have been reasoned down and no misrepresentation should have been allowed to go unrefuted Macauley, said the speaker, had understood the common people of England better than any other man before or since. Statements of libel against the church, which were constantly reiterated and seldom refuted, would soon be honestly believed by the people.

CIRCULATING A LIBEL.

"No libel is more industriously circulated," continued he, "than the one that the Catholic Church is hostile to free institutions; that she is the close ally to despotism. Any one can see that this is a libel, even if he reads history only as a pastime. History, though, for 300 years, has been a great conspiracy against the truth. If the Catholic Church in every age had not stood forth for liberty, such as we understood it, liberty would be unknown at the present time. Our present idea of liberty came down from Catholic times, emanated from Catholic minds"

The speaker then referred to Southey, whom he quoted as saying that the Catholic Church had been politically the savior of Europe.

"Was it not the Catholic Church," said Father Ferguson, "that secured the triumph of Europe over the Orient in the thousand years' struggle between the Turk and the Christian? What would have been our fate if the cross instead of the crescent had been trailed in the dust? Throughout the civilized world would now be witnessed the same scenes of cruelty and rapine that are horrifying the world. Civilization would have disappeared from the earth. When the Moslem came right up to the doors of Vienna the gallant sons of the Catholic Church sprang to their arms and for the second time in history saved Europe Yet, ladies and gentlemen, if we are to believe the statements that are so frequently heard from some pulpits and in some magazines, the liberty we now enjoy is due to Protestantism. Where did we get our idea of a trial by jury, of no taxation without representation, of habeas corpus proceedings? From the Magna Charta, the basis of all English liberty. It was the Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury who drew up the clauses of the Magna Charta."

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

The speaker then paid a glowing tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury, reading an extract from the speech of Sunset Cox, the representative for many years of New York State in the United States Congress, in eulogy of the author of Magna Charta.

"The Catholic Church," continued the speaker, "is ever in the vanguard of civilization, battling for the rights and securing the liberties of the people throughout the length and breadth of the world."

Father Ferguson was applauded throughout his lecture.

George Hayward then sang a baritone solo, and was followed by Miss May Gilbert, whose exquisite voice captured the audience. She responded to an encore.

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NUBS OF COUNTY NEWS.

Pleasanton

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

Bessie Downing, Nettie Hewlett, and Minnie Rathbone have returned to the State Normal school after a week's vacation at home.

Miss Minnie Harms has completed her studies at the State Normal school, San Jose, and has received her diploma. She has returned to her home in Pleasanton.

Miss Lizzie Wilson, sister of the pastor of the M. E Church, left Monday for New York, where she will take the steamer for her home in England. Many of her Pleasanton friends were at the depot to wish her bon voyage.

William Martin, warehouseman for Arendt & Co., was in town Friday for the first time since his serious illness. He still shows the effects of his sickness, although he is rapidly regaining his strength and expects to return to work soon.

Julius L. Wellbye is having his cottage in Sunol painted, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Beckwith.

Dan McCaw, formerly a well known hotel and saloon keeper of this town, but of late years of Haywards, is dying at the home of his daughter at San Francisco. He is reported to be in the last stages of consumption. He has been a genial, whole-souled man and his many friends will regret to hear of this. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge of Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham are organizing a camping party to visit Yosemite Valley during the coming season. The start will be made during the last week of June It is proposed to travel by easy stages and the trip will probably take a month or six weeks. Among those who will make up the party are Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Misses Fannie and Hattie Hay, Miss McKenzie and Willie Graham.

Frank Lopas, of Hortenstine Bros.' store, had received word that his uncle, Marian Lopas, has been seriously injured in an accident at the mines in Grantville, Nevada County.

Some small boys set fire to some rubbish in the rear of Arendt's store last Wednesday. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

There will be an election early in June of a school trustee to succeed E. Schween, whose term will expire. It is stated that Mr. Schween does not desire re-election.

The attempt to arrange a race between Flying Jib, the great pacer, and Allan Jones, the speedy cyclist, on the Pleasanton track has fallen through.

Jack Carey, a brakeman on the local freight train, fell from the top of a box car yesterday noon, while the train was switching near the Chadbourne warehouses. He escaped with some slight bruises, two sprained wrists and a general shaking up.

The wedding of Miss Emma Koch and Henry Harms took place Thursday at the home of the groom's mother in Pleasanton.

The annual business meeting and social reunion of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Mrs. Madison Beck, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Butler, mother of Mrs. Alexander, enjoyed a pleasant visit at Mendenhall Springs last Thursday.

Miss Emily Mason, Mrs. E. M. Knight and Henry Gates of San Francisco departed for their homes last Monday after a few weeks' visit with D. Richard Rees.

Miss Jennie Morken, William Knowles and Myron Turner came to Livermore on their bicycles the latter part of the week, spent a day at the residence of C. E. Lamb and returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annette Gayetti came up from San Francisco last Saturday on a short visit to her parents in Livermore. Miss Gayetti is engaged in the art preservative in one of the leading job printing offices of the metropolis.

Hoyle Greenwood of Stockton, his wife Mrs. Marion Greenwood, grand president of the Rebekah State Assembly, Samuel Morehouse and wife of San Jose and Mrs. Oliver Allen of Santa Rosa, a prominent Rebekah and the wife of Sheriff Allen of Sonoma county, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Savage last week.

N. D. Dutcher, Martin Nevin and two young men in the employ of Mr. Dutcher narrowly escaped being killed by a freight train last Saturday afternoon. The train was switching in the yards and was backing up at a lively rate. None of the occupants saw the car until it was too late to avoid a collision. Mr. Nevin jumped and the others were thrown out, but luckily fell clear of the track. The wagon was a complete wreck.

Dr Frank Savage, who for years past has been associated with his father, Dr. S. L. Savage, in the dental profession, left last Monday for Salinas, where he has opened an office.

The Livermore Cornet Band boys have commenced their rehearsals with a vim and will hereafter continue weekly practice.

A man named Watson met with an accident at the coal mines this week, resulting in breaking two of his ribs.

Mrs. Eliza Campbell, wife of John Campbell, died at the home place near Altamont Thursday evening, after a protracted illness. She was aged 65 years and a native of Ireland. The funeral took place at San Lorenzo.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church are hard at work preparing for the Y. P S. C. E. Convention, which is to be held in San Francisco next July. Money is being raised for the share the society is to pay towards defraying the expenses of the visitors. A committee to be known as the '97 committee has been formed, and consists of Christ Christensen chairman, Miss Katie Rice, Miss G. Thomas, Miss Nellie Clark and T. F. Brady.

The golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall was celebrated Sunday at their beautiful home place at Mendenhal Springs, about eight miles south of Livermore.

Semper Fidelis Chapter, O. E. S, district meeting was held on Monday evening. Mrs. Clara Giberson, district deputy grand matron, paid an official visit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

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Anastatia Haberlin to Jas. B. Haberlin, S Goss st 130-7½ W Pine st W 50 x S 100-4½, being lots 27 and 28, blk 37, map of lds Okd Pt ferry ldy, gift.

Geo C. and Eunice B. Kaufman to Peter Thomson, E Franklin st 68 N Delger or 20th st, th SE 85 40 NE 48 NW 82 63 S 48 to beg, blk 216i, $10.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Marie Tardif, lot 70 in plot 40, Mountain View Cemetery, $67.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to Herman M. Hagemann, E Bruce st 190 N Bancroft way N 35 x E 120, being the N 30 ft lot 25 and S 5 ft lot 26, blk I, Bryant tract, $5.

M B. Blake to John Hinkel, E Shattuck av 35.34 S Allston way, E 153 65 N 135 W 134 06-8 135.34 to beg, being ptn Blake tract map 3, $10.

F. K. Shattuck to John W. Havens, lots 1 to 5, blk 22, Shattuck tract map 5, $10.

Wm. J. Laymance to Mrs. E J. Appleby, lots 13, 14 and 15, blk 8, map of resub of lots in blks 1 to 4, 5 to 13 and 20, Warner tract, subj to a mtge for $6,450, $10.

Domingo da R. and Belmeda da Rosa Vieira to J. S. and Anna J. Silva, the E 24 91 ft of lot 7 and all lot 11, Armstrong tract, Haywards, $10.

Michael Clark to Edward J. Clark, beg at a pt where the SE cor lds Michael Clark and NE cor lds of John Carr intersects W Atherton st W 150 N 50 E 150 S 50 to beg, town of Haywards, $10

H. H Pitcher to Benedito Mesa, SE 1st st 235 4 NE from intersection of 1st st and N line Spring st, th SE 190 1 NE 50 NW 190.1 SW 50 to beg, portion of an unnumbered plot Pleasanton Hds, $100.

John and E E. Kelso to John Kelso Co, NE 14th and Jefferson sts E 180 x N 103-9, being lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 254, Casserly tract, $10

Bertrand S and Elisth F. Wilson to Wm. Meins. E 4th st 94 N Allston st N 50 x E 125, being ptn lots 14 to 17, blk 107, tract B Bkly L and T I Assn, $5

John Kelso to Emma E. Kelso, lots 2, 3, 5 to 8, blk 22, map of Fitchburg Hd lots, $10.

M. E. and Theresia Petersen to Katherine Brown, 1 50 acres beg at a pt on W line 11 foot private road leading from Kelly st along E bdry Clausen tract distant NW 5 chs from the intersection of sd line of private road and N line Kelly st th NW 3.46 chs SW 4 275 chs SE 3.52 chs NE 4.275 chs to beg, $10.

Lydia A, Edith, Jas. E, F. H, Ethan, Minnie, Alma and Clyde Zumwalt, by comr, to Minnie G. Galindo, lots 15 and 16, Roberts Addn to town of Irvington, $903.

Margaret and Louis C. Paul and Barbara Kreel to Frederick Lawrence, block 180, map of town of Newark, $10.

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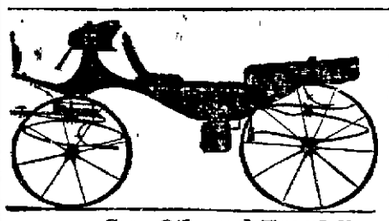
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9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
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4:36 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	1 1:15 a
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Estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ernst F. Kreiss, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of John A. Sanborn, room 24, No. 4 Sutter street in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

ERNST F. KREISS,
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ANNEXATION ELECTION

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An Ordinance Providing for a Special Election, to determine whether the Boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and New Territory Annexed and made a part of said City.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, a petition in writing, signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of the City of Oakland, as shown by and compared with and computed upon the number of votes cast at the last general municipal election held in said city, has been received by this Council and filed with the records of its proceedings, in which said petition it is asked and proposed by the petitioners that the boundaries of said city be so altered and enlarged as to include therein and annexed to and be incorporated in and included in said city the new territory which is described in said petition and is hereinafter described, and in which it is further asked and proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and the electors residing in said new territory, proposed by such petition to be so annexed to said city, the question whether said new territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city, and in which it is further asked and proposed that said question of such annexation of said new territory shall be submitted at a special election, to be held for that purpose, after legal notice, given thereof, as provided by law, which said new territory proposed and asked to be annexed to the City of Oakland is all that certain piece, parcel and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland Township and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on August 4th, 1873; thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

Therefore it is hereby ordained that the question of such annexation of said new territory to the City of Oakland, and to become a part thereof, be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors of the present City of Oakland, and to the electors residing in the territory so proposed to be annexed, which submission shall be at a special election to be held for that purpose in said City of Oakland and in said new territory.

SECTION II.

A special election for the purpose of determining the question submitted by Section I of this Ordinance, is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed thereto, on 3rd day of June, 1897.

And the voting precincts, and the places in such precincts at which the polls will be opened in the City of Oakland and in the territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby established and designated as follows, and the following named persons, electors in their respective precincts, are hereby appointed officers of election, to act as such in the respective precinct and polling place preceding their names, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1758 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1[illegible] Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 874 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.

Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakalnd bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.

Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 503 Seventh street.

Judges—John Eodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and H. W. Marten.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 580 East Twelfth street.

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and William McGrath.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—P. Swords, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Pedrini's store, 2932 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—A. S. Ruch and R. B. Nixon.

Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

SECTION III.

It is hereby ordered that notice of said election be given, and the Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by the publication of a notice thereof, at least once a week for a period of four successive weeks prior to and next preceding the date of such election in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said City of Oakland, and in the Emeryville News, a newspaper printed and published outside of the said City of Oakland, but within the said County of Alameda, to-wit: in Emeryville; which notice shall distinctly state the proposition so to be submitted as in this Ordinance before specified, shall designate specifically the boundaries of the territory so proposed to be annexed, and shall invite the qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation, by placing upon their ballots the words: "FOR ANNEXATION" or "AGAINST ANNEXATION" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April 20th, 1897.

Passed, to print, by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Rowe and Watkinson—7.

Noes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Henneberry, Upton and President Pringle—4.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, April 21st, 1897.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE,

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY,
Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gustaf Ljung, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. And application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Gustaf Ljung, deceased, and for the issuance to Hilda Stuart of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 21, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

J. A. MITCHELL, Attorney for Petitioner, 218 Spreckels Bldg, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Newton Meeks, deceased.

Notice of time set for providing will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William Newton Meeks, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward Meeks, Constance Adele Meeks and Blanche Thayer Heath of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 3d day of May, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and providing said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 20th, 1897.

Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

BEATTY AND BEATTY, attorneys for petitioner. 318 Pine street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Susan Almira Hall, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence Henry Hall and Hubbard Kitchel Hall of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 24th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

MESSRS. SNOOK & CHURCH and H. A. MELVIN, Attorneys for Petitioners.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance appointing J. R. Goodale, a Commissioner, vice B. C. Cuvellier, in the matter of opening and widening Cypress street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, B. C. Cuvellier, was by Ordinance No. 1795 appointed one of the Commissioners to assess benefits and damage and to have general supervision of the proposed opening and widening of Cypress street, between Eighth street and Ninth street; and

Whereas, said B. C. Cuvellier was elected a member of the Council of the City of Oakland on March 8th, 1897; and

Whereas, if the said B. C. Cuvellier should serve as such Commissioner it would be in opposition to the provisions of the City Charter, now therefore, J. R. Goodale is hereby appointed Commissioner to act in place of B. C. Cuvellier, in the matter of the proposed opening and widening of said street.

SECTION II.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April 19th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, April 21st, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance concerning the separation of ashes and cinders from swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, owner, agent or occupant of any house, tenement, building or place of business, within the City of Oakland, to cause or permit any ashes or cinders that may accumulate on said premises, to be or become mixed with any swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, but said ashes or cinders shall be deposited and kept until removed in a separate receptacle from that in which swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, manure, rubbish, or any offensive or ill smelling matter, or any admixture of swill, garbage, filth, offal of any kind, or any offensive or ill smelling matter is kept or deposited.

SECTION II.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred ($100.00) dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April 19, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—7.

Noes—Messrs. Earl, Fibush, Girard and Watkinson—4.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, April 24th, 1897.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assesor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road-Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 425 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street, from the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue to the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, produced.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The width of sidewalks on East Twenty-first street, between the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue, produced, is hereby established at [illegible] feet.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., April [illegible], 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, [illegible] Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, April [illegible], 1897.

MEN OF NEW IDEAS.

The Beneficial Results From the Convention of Supervisors.

MR. MITCHELL'S EXPERIENCE.

Discussion of the Subject of Indigents of the County.

HOW THEY CAN BE AIDED.

Views as Regards Building Railways on County Roads.

Supervisor Mitchell, who went to the Los Angeles State Convention of Supervisors as a delegate from Alameda County, declares that such gatherings are of individual benefit of each county and of general benefit to the State

The exchange of personal ideas and the reports from different counties convey suggestions that are of great value and Mr Mitchell declares that he has been greatly benefited by his experience

"I met men of large experience in county matters," said Supervisor Mitchell, "and I profited by hearing them. A Supervisor cannot be too well informed and the more he learns of county government the better Supervisor he will be In certain counties in this State conditions are very different from Alameda Some counties have roads of one nature and some of another and the Supervisors from each are prepared to tell of their experiments and success and this kind of knowledge is very practical and valuable to Supervisors who may find it necessary to deal with roads of the same formation.

"I learned a great deal about road making from men who have been members of county government for years and I am sure that I learned more at Los Angeles than during any other time since I took office.

"We had a very interesting discussion on the new County Government Bill and when it was through I think every delegate must have understood it thoroughly. Some of those present had made a general study of it and were prepared to express their opinions very clearly and logically and so as to benefit others who had not given the matter so much attention The paper on "County Government was a masterpiece and everybody spoke highly of it.

INDIGENTS

Among other things, it fell to my lot to speak about indigents and this question seems to be one that is at present causing great interest to nearly every Board of Supervisors in the State In some counties they have tried a plan that relieves the Supervisors of some of the work they would otherwise have to do but it is less satisfactory than the plan in vogue in this county It consists of the employment of a secretary whose duty it is to inquire into every case of destitution submitted by the Supervisors and to report upon it After he has reported, the requisition has to be signed by the Supervisor and this method of relief takes more time and it is naturally less satisfactory to the indigent, than our own This secretary has to be paid by the Supervisors and is therefore an extra expense By comparison, Alameda County has just about her share of indigents and I do not think we can alter our present method of dealing with them

VALUE OF THE MEETING

"It is a great mistake to suppose that the gatherings of officials is a waste of time and money. They are not merely junketing trips, but are very serious affairs and cannot help but be productive of good It stands to reason that fifty counties are making more progress in the aggregate than one county and these conventions are a good opportunity to benefit at each others' expense.

"I look upon the matter in this way. The government of a county is a business proposition and the Supervisors need to use business methods In any private business where so much money is handled as in this county, the people at the head of it train for years so as to be thoroughly qualified Owing to the uncertainty of elections, a man cannot be expected to train himself for a Supervisor, but there is no excuse for his not fitting himself for his duties after election, and a convention like that at Los Angeles is the best school in which to learn. The sessions were all well attended and I suppose it would be impossible to get together a more serious or businesslike body of men

"Personally, I derived a great deal of benefit from the convention and everybody who attended expressed the same opinion"

Supervisor Mitchell read a paper on "The Use of Electric Cars and Steam Cars on Public Highways," and in the course of his remarks said

"I will first consider the use of electric cars on public highways as the benefits derived in our county from the franchises granted there have been considerable and the result has been that suburban localities have been greatly benefited and property valuations very much increased Between the city of Oakland and the city of San Leandro, some eight miles, a stranger would suppose that he was passing through a New England town, so thickly has it become settled One great benefit has been that is has enabled poor men who were unable to have their homes in the city, owing to the high price of real estate, by reason of rapid transit and convenience afforded by electric car systems to locate outside the incorporated cities, buy lots, build little homes and yet reach their places of employment in Oakland and San Francisco without difficulty.

"The increase of the assessment of the townships through which this road passes speaks for itself The increase of property valuation advantageously affects the rates of taxation, as a greater valuation means a greater distribution of burdens As to what has been gained by the opening of this electric line the following figures are of interest In 1893 property was assessed at $11,262 615 in Brooklyn and Alameda townships, while in 1896 the assessments of these two townships was $12-[illegible], an increase of nearly a million dollars.

"In Alameda county each track takes up about seven feet of the highway. Double tracks take up about fifteen feet This [illegible] with considerable criticism. Over [illegible] between Oakland and Haywards [illegible] sixteen miles, travel from all [illegible] of the county passes, and the wear [illegible] on this leading highway of the [illegible] is very great While the road is [illegible] 25 to 30 feet wide, the actual width [illegible] paved portion is about 15 to 25 feet [illegible] of such a considerable part for [illegible] of way of electric lines and the [illegible] of tracks, together with the frequent passage of cars upon it, has practically taken that much from the highway and has restricted travel to a necessarily narrow strip of roadway in many places."

GOES TO JAIL AT LAST.

Cyril Athol Is Found Guilty in the Police Court.

"Lord" Cyril Athol, coronet, aliases and all will spend the next half year in the City Prison. Judge Clift made short work of the case when it was called in the Police Court this morning. 'Six months" was the laconic sentence, and Athol smiled as though he had struck a great joke

The offense for which Athol must now serve, is obtaining goods from W B Standeford, the candy man, under false pretenses When arrested, he had just finished serving a term in the County Jail for stealing a horse and buggy. He has been before the public in innumerable scrapes during the past year He claims to be the scion of a noble house in Britain.

AN OPENING CONCERT.

Leona Heights Will Be a Gay Scene Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening a grand open air evening orchestral concert will be given at Leona Heights by L. Homeier's grand concert orchestra

During the concert the grounds and surrounding hills will be brilliantly illuminated by electricity, which added to the natural beauty of this popular resort produces an effect both grand and beautiful

Trains will leave tidal canal, Alameda, at 6 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 10 P M.

THE FAMILY ALBUM.

Old Friends Come Trooping Before Many of Their Acquaintances.

A Unique Entertainment at the Rev. Dr. Coyle's Church.

A unique entertainment was given last evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, 'Family Portraits" looked forth from the pages of a huge "family album" The album consisted of a large frame, about 4x6 feet, having a swinging door as fly-leaf, which when opened disclosed the figure within

Miss Marvin played the opening solo, and then Mrs P White opened her album to the gaze of the public First appeared Mrs. Anson Barstow as 'grandmother," and then in succession the imaginary pages disclosed "Aunt Jerusha," impersonated by Mrs S C. Borland, "Uncle Jedediah," by Mr. McGill, "My Josiah,' by Mr Borland, a bashful man, 'Deacon Brown and wife," by Mr and Mrs Wiehe, the 'Nun" by Miss Yorker, "Rosa May" by Miss C Clark, "Peggy Lee," by Miss Elvira Martin, 'Birdie and Groom," by Dr and Mrs Hill; "Ruth the Gleaner," by Mrs Larkey The school master lived again in Mr. Tomblin, and Samantha Allen appeared to her many friends through Mrs. J. A. Smith in an excellent make-up Nydia, the blind flower girl in the Last Days of Pompeii was touchingly portrayed by Miss Virginia Goodsell Mr Laymance represented "My First Beau" Mrs Sarah C Borland, 'Josiah's third cousin's wife," May Heimbold and Charlie Smith, "My brother and his girl;" Earnest McCandlish, 'Timothy Flint," Mrs Woodward, "Aunt Sophia," Mrs. Yorker, "Aunt Paulina," W B. Fry, "Uncle John," H Clark, "Black Joe," Miss Grace Finney, "My Namesake" Miss Anna Heimbold, "My Second Gal;" Mrs McGill and Mrs C. W Armes, "City Cousins," W Fry, 'Uncle Jake," Prentyss Gray, "Ruth's Oldest Boy," 'Love Among the Roses;" John Hopkins, "My Grandson,' Miss Woodward, "My Oldest Gal, Sal;" Mrs G H Burdick, 'My Youngest Gal," Miss Riggs, 'Betsy Trotwood," Mr Kenney, 'the Parson with saintly mein," Miss Larkey, "Spanish Gypsy Girl"

Dr Coyle's picture was the last in the novel album Mrs Wihte's comment on each portrait as it appeared were very amusing

Ernest McCandlish then sang a solo and Miss Virginia Goodsell recited

The president of the society, Mrs Yorker, and the entertainment committee Mrs Clark, chairman, had the affair in charge.

THE INHERITANCE TAX.

District Attorney Snook's Views on the Murphy Bequest.

District Attorney Snook has not given the County Treasurer an opinion as to whether an inheritance tax can be collected from the Murphy estate through the alleged will bequeathing the holdings of the late Isabella Murphy to Father Spullen

Before the matter is considered it must be shown that such a will is in existence.

County Treasurer Sanford's request was based solely on the cablegrams received here and this the District Attorney says is not sufficient reason to warrant considering thematter. He is not of the opinion that any inheritance tax can be collected any way.

LAYING MAINS.

The Oakland Water Company is now engaged in laying a water main through a portion of the district that may soon be annexed to Oakland President Dingee is very confident that the June election will result in annexation, that the pipe being laid is of sufficient size to supply all the fire hydrants that may be necessary Five miles of pipe have been laid within the past few weeks, and the plans call for much more work

THE KELSO COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Kelso Company have been filed. The principal place of business is San Francisco, and the total amount of stock is $500,000, of which $250 has been subscribed. The purposes of the company are set forth to be grading, milling, dredging and constructing canals, building railroads, tunnels, fortifications, constructing telephone and telegraph lines, manufacturing merchandise; building wharves, warehouses and constructing and operating ships.

A Pleasant Reception

A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Koch of Alameda by their son and his wife at the home of the latter's parents, 971 East Fourteenth street. The evening was very pleasantly passed with instrumental and vocal music At midnight an elegant supper was served under the supervision of Mrs Agnes Cunningham Among those present were Mr and Mrs Ned Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs Adam Koch, Mr. and Mrs Peter Koch, Master Cunningham, and several others.

THE EXPENSE OF PATRIOTS

What It Cost Alamedans to Seek for Civic Positions.

E. K. Taylor Sets Forth in Detail How It Feels to Be Defeated.

This is the last day in which the Alameda candidates can file the statement of their election expenses As a consequence, quite a batch of documents were put on record It is very inexpensive to run for office in the Encinal city, for the statements show that no money whatever was expended by the following John G Brick and W. F. Schulte, city trustees, G S Ames, C L Weller, G. H Mastick, John Lutgen and Herman Foelken, library trustees

However, Roswell G Wheeler, who ran for city treasurer, helped out with $61, while C A Brown, for a seat in the board of education, paid $32 50

Edward K Taylor, the successful candidate for city attorney departed with $118 15 Speaking of his receipts in his itemized statement he says

"I received considerable abuse for things I didn't do and saying what I didn't say, but the lies were poorly constructed, with no artistic merit hence deserve to be forgotten in alcohol I also received opposition from many persons whom I had helped, and other valuable lessons in gratitude Also lessons in artistic elongation of limb Also received the support of the biggest-hearted, most loyal and genuine men in California and by their aid received a majority of votes in every precinct

Received most pleasure at having over two to one majority in my own precinct. Am more than delighted with my neighbors Also received some of the other candidates' cigars which accounts for my illness Received no financial assistance that I am aware of and if any one expended any ducats in my behalf, I hereby disclaim all responsibility for such expenditure, other than the expense incurred by my finance committee appointed under the law for promulgation and encouragement of pure perjury."

SPANISH BRUTALITY.

A Young Boy Held in Jail While His Father and Mother Died

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, April 27—A dispatch to the Journal from Las Cabanas Fortress, Cuba, via Key West, says:

Even children are shown no mercy by Weyler in his persecution of Cuban Pacificos A boy of 12 years, Francisco Vega Oramos, son of a peasant who until the revolution started, lived upon a small farm in Matanzas province, has been incarcerated here over two months Francisco's parents with himself and two sisters, were driven off their place six months ago. Their home was burned by guerillas and their plantation destroyed They took refuge in town The father was promptly forced into the Government volunteer corps and was shortly afterward killed in a skirmish upon the outskirts of Cabezas The mother died some weeks later from a broken heart and starvation The girls are yet in Cabozas, where they manage to exist by sewing for the Spanish officials and washing for the troops One is fourteen, the other sixteen Francisco lived with his sisters up to the day of his arrest That morning he went to the farm to fetch some potatoes, the local commandant having given him a permit Returning about midday from the plantation, carrying his sack of vegetables, he was seized by the Spanish guerillas they alleging he was an insurgent They did not carry him to Cabozas, where his sisters could have identified and reclaimed him but to the adjoining town of Los Palos, where he was subjected to the usual instruments of torture and otherwise maltreated in vain attempts for statements calculated to implicate himself in the revolution

After six days' stay there he was transferred to Havana, and is now in Las Cabanas, charged with the crime of rebellion and waiting trial by court martial.

TOM SCOTT ESTATE.

A Receiver Has Been Put in Power Over It in Wisconsin.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis, April 27—A receiver has been appointed in the United States Court by Judge Jenkins, sitting for Judge Bunn, for the Superior Consolidated Land Company, on application of Milwaukee attorneys for the estate of Thomas Scott of Philadelphia, based on a judgment of $10,000 against the land company The same attorneys represented the Northern Pacific Railroad Company with a note for $25,000 and bondholders representing $200,000 They asked for the appointment of Henry S Butler, vice president of the company, as receiver, but this was opposed by Burr W Jones who represented other creditors for $25 000, and Solon W Perrin was appointed receiver, his bond being fixed at $50,000 The Superior Consolidated Land Company owns the larger part of East Superior and has a capital stock said to be paid up of $3,000 000, but the stringency of the times involved it in financial difficulties It secured indebtedness aggregates about $650,000, $350,000 of which is taxes, while the floating indebtedness is said to be about $200,000 more.

REFUSE THE MONEY.

Catholic Priests Won't Accept the New Spanish Shin-Plasters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the Journal from Havana, via Jacksonville, Fla, says:

Rome repudiates Weyler's depreciated paper currency by refusing through the Bishop of Havana and the parish priests to accept the new "shin plasters" in payment for baptismal and marriage ceremonies or burial permits, and also when offered by the Government of their salaries.

Even masses must now be paid for in gold, the church apparently having, like the Cubans, lost all confidence in Spanish promises, even when printed over the signatures of the president and two directors of such a well known institution as the Banso Espanola de Isle de Cuba. After putting $15,000,000 of paper into circulation, supposed to be based upon a deposit of $4,000,000 in silver, the bank quietly slipped the coin away to Spain Yet the bank is now having $10,000,000 more of this depreciated paper printed in New York to be placed in circulation here within the next fortnight, to guarantee which the institution has neither silver deposits nor Government collaterals of any kind.

APPALLING FIGURES.

Which Prove the Great Care That Should Be Exercised by Those Who Love Life.

The average number of deaths in New York city for five years has been 690 each week. Of this number 288, or nearly one-half, have been from pneumonia, consumption or some pulmonary trouble This is not theory, but actual figures made by the Board of Health. Nearly eighty thousand people in five years in New York city alone have died from throat and lung troubles. When we think of the thousands who had throat and lung diseases, and who have recovered, how terrible an array of facts does this present.

Doctors have said in the past that most of these troubles were incurable, they are now finding such is not the case The best physicians declare that a man or woman, even in an advanced stage of consumption, can live for years and even to old age by a careful and constant use of pure whiskey, but it should be remembered that the word pure is always used by physicians There is but one absolutely pure whiskey, and that is Duffy s malt. In its purity rests its great power, although it has other qualities possessed by no other whiskey A child can take it without any evil effects, and for restoring partially consumed lungs, building waste tissue and giving health and strength in the place of disease and weakness it stands absolutely without a rival. Care should be taken to secure only the genuine Do not trust any dealer who tries to substitute something in the place of Duffy s, but insist on having what you call for

HE COMES AND GOES.

James Quinn Consults His Own Pleasure While in Jail

James Quinn is a criminal who laughs at iron bars and jail doors. He is known to the police as a slippery individual, and it is almost impossible to keep him locked up He has been doing time for petit larceny, and the other day he decided that he had served quite long enough He therefore walked out of the front door, and the police are wondering just where he may be When Quinn decided to leave the city's boarding house he arranged with his cellmates to help him out Accordingly, when the jailer brought their evening meal the cellmates engaged in a mock battle, and while the jailer was separating them Quinn slipped out He went to the lodgers' room where he was admitted by a trusty named Clark and next morning he walked out with the other lodgers, passing several blue coats on his way

Sunday afternoon the escape was discovered The prisoners were counted and it was found that they were one man shy The prison was searched, bunks were overturned crevices were peered into, but no prisoner could be found Then the powers that be got their heads together, and after a diligent search conceived the idea that to make the escape public would be a reflection on the department, so those on the inside were sworn to secrecy There was, however, a talker in camp and the story leaked out

Meanwhile Quinn is chuckling gleefully One of Quinn s friends who was in the jail during that gentleman s incarceration says that Quinn has occupied a bench in the lodgers room since his escape and that he played the same game in the Portland City Prison

THE NEW JURY.

A Number of Those Called to Serve Offer Some Excuses.

The new trial jury was called together before Judge Ogden this morning The members were instructed as to their duties and then the excuses were made

B F Albright of Alameda failed to convince the Court that he could not serve. G M Burke, B F Cavanaugh, George Bemen and others, likewise made faulty excuses J House, David Davis, J T. Stewart, Joseph Bedard, John Burns, Joseph Hardin, Jacob Lamike, W Lemme, George Beck, S Robbins, Mr Chapman, Joseph Chapie, A E Liddell, Jacob Harden, George Beck, J L. Frost R D Mayo, Sam Robbins, Simon Peter, John Marks and John Ranke, were excused on statutory grounds.

DIED AT FABIOLA.

The Sad Result of the Injuries to Switchman William Taynton.

William Taynton, who was injured while coupling a car at the West Oakland yards last week died at Fabiola Hospital this morning from the effects of the injury Deceased was a native of England, 68 years of age and had lived in Oakland for about twelve years He was a carpenter, and was employed in the car repairing department of the railroad shops He leaves a wife and several children The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery Thursday.

A Diversion of Freight

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27—On a personal order from George Gould in the office of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Texas and Pacific were consolidated here today, and S G Miller, local freight agent, was made general agent of the three roads The consolidation will make an important change in the railroad business between New Orleans and Missouri river points Heretofore all freight going from this city and destined for Missouri river points has gone over the Texas and Pacific to Fort Worth, where it has been handled by competing lines to the point of destination. Under the new rule, established by the consolidation, the Texas and Pacific will handle it only at Alexandria, 180 miles, where it will be carried by the Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific lines. The Texas and Pacific which has had the long haul on all this freight, will lose about two-thirds of its haul, but the freight will be handled through by the Gould lines and no part by competing lines.

Crushed by Ice.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOHNS, N F, April 27 —The schooner Annie has been crushed in an ice floe off this port. The crew of twenty-five men barely escaped with their lives. They traveled three miles over fragments of ice until they reached another vessel, by which they were brought into port.

75c TEAS FOR 50c.

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Wharfinger White

E. L. White, City Wharfinger, has nearly recovered from the painful affection of the eyes with which he has recently been confined to his home, and is now able to attend to his duties.

SWEET SONGS OF THE LORD

Oakland Singers Preparing for the Coming Convention.

Successful Inauguration of the Local Christian Endeavor Chorus.

The first rehearsal for the opening concert of the International Christian Endeavor Convention which meets in San Francisco in July was held by the Oakland section last evening in the chapel of the First Congregational Church. From all indications Oakland singers will carry off the honors in the chorus services when one thousand voices will be raised in praise.

There were eighty-three men and women enrolled last night who signified their willingness to take part in the chorus and together with those who were not enrolled, there was probably over one hundred present The music selected is classical and contains some of the most beautiful sacred music ever written Its difficulties prevent any except trained singers attempting it, so the chorus of one thousand voices which will be heard on the opening night of the convention, will be formed of the best voices of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and San Francisco

The choral societies of the First Congregational, First Presbyterian, First Methodist and smaller churches were represented at the rehearsal last night A M Benham, C H Tebbs, O M Vespers and J M Robinson personally conducted the singing Mr Tebbs trained the singers in his composition, "Let the Peace of God'

The results of this first rehearsal were satisfactory on the whole The committee has been very careful to keep the correct proportion of singers to every one hundred voices, there are thirty-five sopranos, twenty-two altos, eighteen tenors, and twenty-five bassos Rehearsals will be held once a week and the singers are expected to familiarize themselves with the music before rehearsals. The main instruction to singers is to watch the leader and to follow his directions

The music which will be sung by the chorus contains the following Handel's 'Hallejuah" and "The Glory of the Lord," Mendelssohn's "How Lovely Are The Messengers,' 'Thus Saith the Lord," Judge Me, O God" and "The Radiant Now Hath Passed Away," Garrett's "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord,' Goss 'O Savior of the World," Stainer's "God So Loved the World," Tebbs' "Let the Peace of God" Koschat's 'The Lord Is My Shephard," Gounod's "Praise Ye The Father," Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light," Buck's 'God of Abraham Praise," Keller's American Hymn

William King presided at the piano last evening. The singers were as follows

Soprano—Miss Hortense Cameron, Miss G Davis, Miss Farrell, Miss F A Sherman, Miss H. L Chamberlain, Mrs. L E Bowen, Miss Evans Mrs Barns, Miss W Brown, Miss E Gray, Miss K Gray, Miss C Hoagland, Miss H Hallett Miss L Sering Miss E Hampton, Mis Hayden, Miss B Pilcher Miss A Noble Miss C Reagh, Miss E J Parkel, Miss E J Wheeler, Miss E McIntosh Mrs C M Schrader, Miss Sherman, Miss A Sherman, Miss Alice White, Misses I Trumbull Daisy Williams, E Wilson, L Tabor, C. Wythe, C L Martell, Grotter

Alto—Misses Claire Canton, M Bretze, J O Gardiner, P. Gorster, L. E Cooper, P Greub, M L Bowen, D Bowen, Engwich, Lenson, V. J Higharn, Mabel Gray, H Austin, Mrs Farrell, Misses E Eubank, Butler, Marvin, Mary Pierce, Clara Pierce, Mrs M Newson, Miss D Jewell, Miss H Wilds, Miss L Taber Mrs L K Warner, Miss A Smith, Miss M. H. Spencer, Miss Alice Wood

Tenor—W F Klar, W M Gardiner, H H Hildreth, C W. Freeman, J B Barns, Mr Palmavas, G Burbank, C. Z Merritt, R. I Mould, R I Lynas, J W Thomas, William Stoche, E. W. Boland, T Shindler

Bassos—W Brown, G W Fryer, W. F Kenne, K M Hayden, E A Sherman, A F Ross A P Parker, W Maddrill, I Maddrill B Robertson, C M Walter, V Buskirk, G Wastel, E Wagon

The general music committee consists of A M Benham, Oakland, chairman, Robert Husband, vice chairman; W C Stadtfeld, secretary J J Morris, T H Roberts, Martin Schultz, William F Hooke, Robert Evans, C M T Parker, James Hamilton Howe, all of San Francisco; E D Crandall, Alameda, F E Clark and A T Sutherland of Berkeley, J. M Robinson, C H Tebbs H K Snow, C E Lloyd E Meredith, O M Vesper and the Rev. John Rea of Oakland, Charles E Day, Los Angeles, George G Hunt, Sacramento.

THE MERMAID.

The bark Mermaid lies at the same place in Oakland Creek, where she has lain for two months If reports are true, however, the erstwhile whaler will leave her moorings today to fit up for a trip to the South Sea Islands Captain Alex McLean is getting up an expedition similar to that of the Percy Edwards, and will take with him one hundred men if he can get so many ready who will pay $100 per head The Mermaid is a three-master and generally considered a staunch craft

LICENSED TO MARRY

Fred Nelson Delaney, Alameda	47
Jessie Harriet Powell, Alameda	21
James Michael Gaines Oakland	27
Antoinette Zunina, Oakland	26
John Grevstad, Oakland	32
Annie Anderson, San Francisco	20
August Apel, San Francisco	28
Catherine Marchi Oakland	33
Patrick Casserly, Temescal	34
Norah Sullivan, San Francisco	26
Frank N Silva, Haywards	21
Minnie Nunes, Haywards	19
Joe Castano Alvarnas, Centerville	46
Rosie Gularte, Centerville	27
Arthur Joseph Longa, Oakland	21
Hettie E Norton, Oakland	18
C Eugene Rogers Oakland	22
Lottie Wimble, Oakland	22
Emil Johnson, Elmira	33
Anna M. Larson, Dixon	27

Set the Banner Aside.

Aaron Moore, the colored giant arrested for carrying an advertising banner through the streets, promised to violate the ordinance no more and his case was dismissed.

Time to Plead

Mrs W. W Dames, charged with battery in boxing the ears of little Ruby Stimpson, daughter of Dr G W. Stimpson, was allowed till May 3d to plead.

Twenty-Five Years Old.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Mills' College will be celebrated with elaborated exercises in conjunction with 'Founders Day," which occurs on the 4th of May.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE STORY OF MRS. CLUNE

She Could Have Made No Enemies Aiding Mrs. Prescott.

Unable to Account for Any Threats Against Her Life.

The mystery surrounding the attempt on Mrs. Clune's life remains unsolved Mrs Clune lives at 318 Sixth street and several days ago a Chinaman brought her a letter and it was stated that the Celestial was offered $5,000 to kill the woman who would open the door at Mrs. Clune's house to receive the letter.

Mrs. Clune says that she fears that she has made enemies while acting as assistant to Mrs Lydia Prescott, the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and that these enemies are now attempting to take her life.

"Such a statement is absurd," said Mrs Prescott today "Mrs Clune offered to remain in the office two afternoons in the week She did no investigating nor prosecuting and she certainly could not have made any enemies I know nothing about the affair but I am sure that Mrs Clune s fears in this respect are groundless."

Mrs Clune has the letter to the Chinaman in which a bribe was offered him by an anonymous writer to slay her, but she refuses to give it up or show it to anyone

"I shall do a little private detective work myself," said Mrs. Clune this morning, 'and I do not doubt that I will bring the proper person to justice. There is an interesting story back of all this but I am not going to tell it at present"

Mrs. Clune's neighbors who know something of her private affairs say that this threat was due undoubtedly to a desire to frighten the woman and to make her life miserable by some one having some personal grudge against her.

Police Notes

Antone Waldie, the bartender, arrested for violating the liquor license ordinance, this morning forfeited $20 bail in the Police Court

John O Connor, arrested for battering a schoolmate, was discharged on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

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A Suit to Foreclose.

The Security and Loan Society of San Francisco has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage for $3,000 on property in Alameda given to secure a loan by Marcus Wiggins.

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FRANK J CHENEY,

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